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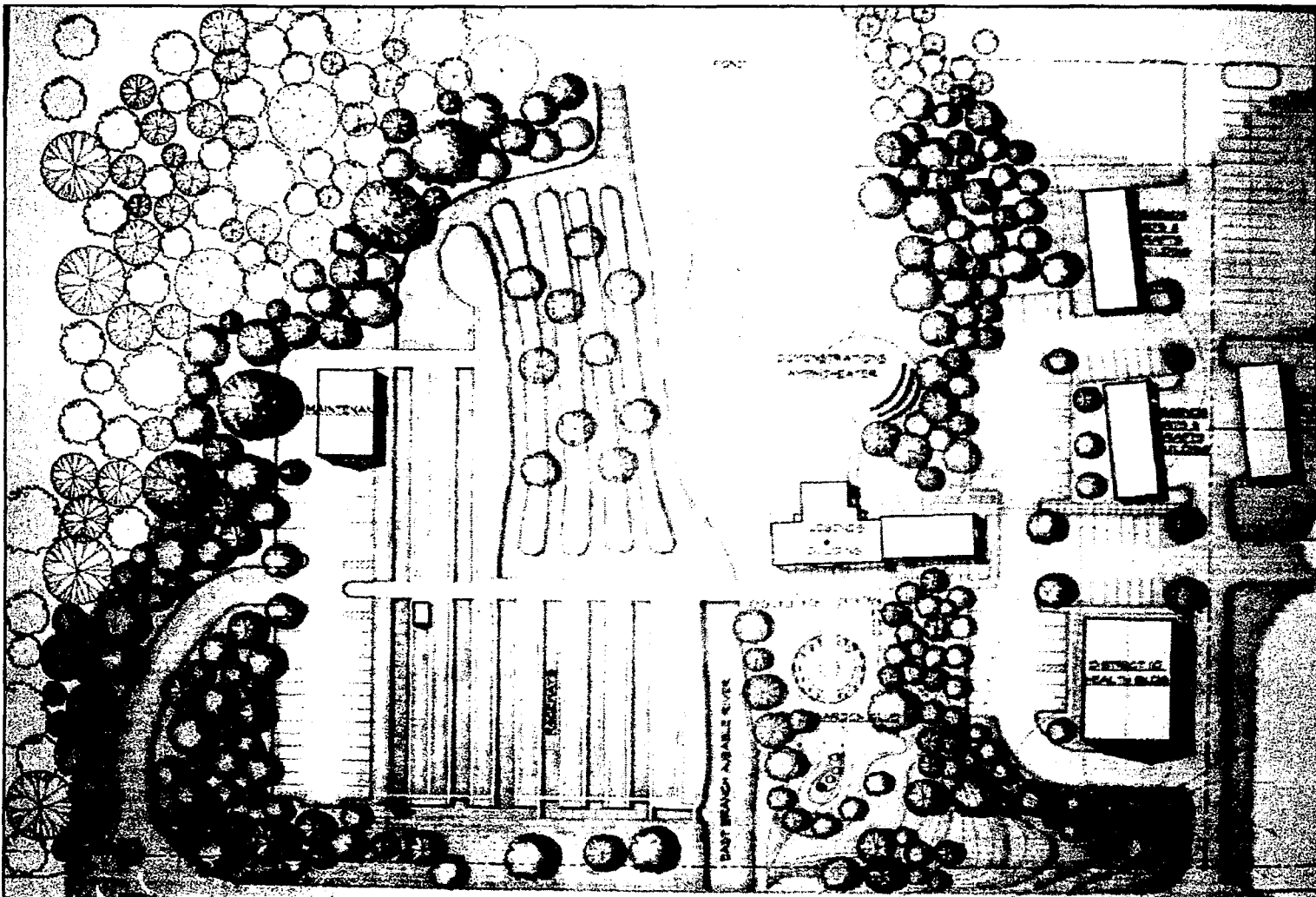
Steering and subcommittees formed to address community and hatchery needs

## Gears in motion on Fish Hatchery Restoration Project

### PROPOSED SITE PLAN

After years of meetings and contemplation, a steering committee has been put into action with various subcommittees working together in an effort to restore and develop the Grayling Fish Hatchery, white building and grounds. Plans are to make the facility a showcase and center for the citizens of Crawford County, and visitors alike. Shown is a conceptual site plan of what the hatchery buildings and grounds may look like in the future, as drawn by Earth Tech. The plan includes natural fish runways, museum facilities, an amphitheater. The full size drawing is currently on display in the lobby of the Crawford County Court Building. Stop by during regular business hours to take a closer look at the proposed project.

Photo by Cheryll Ruley



by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

For the past month, members of the steering committee for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project have been meeting to discuss the future of the hatchery and its grounds. The steering committee is a subcommittee of the Crawford County Parks & Recreation Commission and includes representatives from all phases of community life.

The project is of most significant importance to former County Commissioner Bob Smock. Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright and County Environmental Officer Pat Merrill.

"We have been having meetings for 20 years or more concerning the future of the hatchery," said Wright.

However, optimism is growing. More than 30 people attended each of the last two public meetings concerning the project.

"The Fish Hatchery Restoration Project is well on its way to becoming a focal point of our community that everyone can be proud of," said Pat Merrill.

Committee members are currently looking at replacing the roof of the white building this spring to prevent further deterioration.

The next public meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall on March 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Commissioners fill board vacancies GUDA and City Council discuss DDA

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Appointments were made by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to various board openings on February 17.

County Clerk Sandra Moore advertised for three weeks positions to be filled on the Building Authority, Construction Board of Appeals, Economic Development Fund (two positions), Housing Commission, North Central

Community Mental Health Board, and the Planning Commission (three positions).

Moore had stated in an earlier interview that she was hoping more citizens would get involved in the affairs of the County, but had received very few applications for the amount of positions to be filled, especially from residents outside of Grayling Township.

The Board appointed Neal Michal, Jr. to the Building Authority

until February 17, 2005 and the Construction Board of Appeals until April 28, 2000. These board positions were left vacant when Commissioner Terry Beardslee was sworn into his current office. Michal was the sole applicant for either board position.

Appointed by the Board's unanimous vote to the Economic

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by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

On Monday, February 22, James Briney spoke to the Grayling City Council on behalf of the Grayling Uptown District Association (GUDA), providing a packet of information promoting the implementation of a Downtown Development Authority in Grayling, and requesting that the council schedule a public hearing to discuss the matter.

"On behalf of the respective boards of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Uptown District Association, by unanimous votes, you are asked tonight to establish and conduct a public hearing on April 26, 1999," said Briney.

"The purpose of this public hearing, to be held during your regularly scheduled council meeting, is to present information to the public, as well as elected officials and city staff, related to a Downtown Development Authority."

The Downtown Development Act of 1975 allows local governmental units (cities, townships or villages) to create a Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which "engages in long-range planning for the downtown area; land acquisition and improvement; building construction and improvement; and acquisition and improvement of public facilities for revitalizing a community's downtown area," according to the Act.

DDA's are confined solely to areas zoned as "business districts," and can be funded in many ways,

including "tax increment financing (TIF); revenue bonds; a special property tax levy; or revenues from property, buildings or facilities owned by the authority."

Briney, who was hired by GUDA to pursue the DDA matter with the City of Grayling, provided the council with information on the 1975 Act, other DDA information, and articles detailing potential benefits of a DDA.

One of the articles was written by Dan Elliott, Director of the Evart DDA, who the city recently contacted about establishing a DDA in Grayling.

"Dan Elliott is the consultant we are using to get started on this," said Mayor Ralph Stevens. "That start is intended to be on the next meeting date, which is March 8. We endeavor to look at this from the beginning."

"Factual finding of deteriorating value is the number one criterion for starting a DDA," said Stevens. "We also have to develop what might be a DDA area."

Mayor Stevens also said a Citizen District Council (CDC) may have to be created. A CDC would have to be formed if the DDA area has 100 or more residents. The council would act as "an advisory body" to the DDA board.

Stevens said that under the City Charter, the members of the DDA board would be appointed by City Manager Jerry Morford, who would serve as the DDA chief executive officer. The board would consist of at least eight people, and no more than 12.

A lot of factors will affect the decision-making process involved with the DDA, said Stevens. "Once we get started, the city council will be getting assistance from many sources," he said. "If we're going to do it, we're going to do it right."

"The Chamber and GUDA can't start a DDA, but the city council can. We are the elected officials, and we make the decisions if anyone's going to mess around with tax dollars."

Stevens recommended tabling of the DDA discussion until the next meeting.

Local resident and business person Deb Golden said the city should get started on the DDA as soon as possible. "People downtown are trying hard to make a living, and it's pretty hard when other downtowns are drawing the people," said

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## March 5 proclaimed 'Fred Bear Day'

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

By proclamation, Grayling City Mayor Ralph Stevens, on February 24, designated March 5 as 'Fred Bear Day' in Grayling.

Stevens is urging the citizens of Grayling and Crawford County to take a moment or so out of their busy day this Friday to reflect on the "great honor he brought to our city."

Bear was born on March 5, 1902 in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, thus the choice of date to honor him.

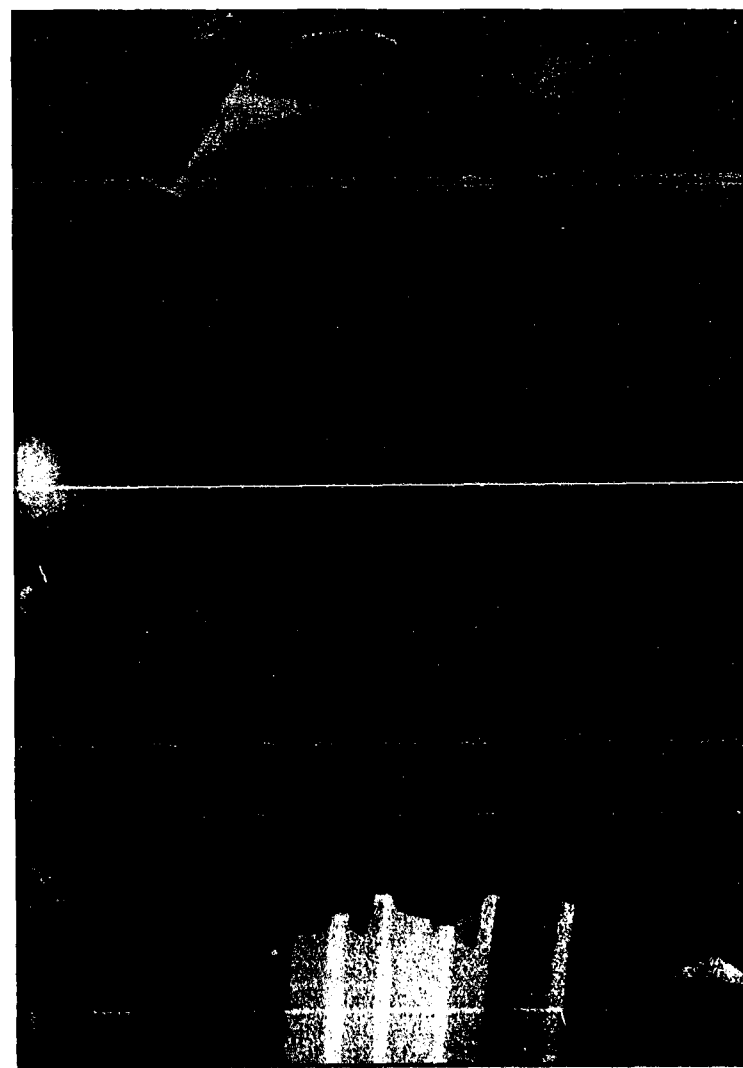
In 1947, Bear moved his small archery equipment operations to Grayling from Detroit and spent the next 40 years developing improvements in the equipment that became world-renowned.

Those who knew Bear say that he was a kind and giving man. And, although he hunted with dignitaries from all over the world, he remained a humble person.

Bear loved to teach young people about the art of bow hunting and watched many of them go on to master and love the sport.

Although Bear Archery Company has been missing from the landscape of Crawford County for more than 20 years, Fred Bear's memory will live on each March 5 in Grayling from this year forward.

For more on Fred Bear Day, See Pages 6-7B



## Public invited to discuss GHS

The Crawford AuSable School Board will hold the third in a series of public meetings on Wednesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. The Board is invit-

ing the public to discuss with them, and other members of the community, the Grayling High School infrastructure problems and to share ideas for possible solutions.

## First robin spotted in Grayling

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

The first reported robin-sighting was reported to *The Avalanche* on Wednesday, February 24.

Bud Morgan of Grayling said that he spotted the robin at around 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 23 on Madsen Street.

Morgan remarked that the robin was "really fat."

Maybe this traditional harbinger of spring is confirming what Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog, predicted back on February 2... an early spring.

And then again, maybe not.

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## St. Patrick's Day honored with *Lord of the Dance*



The Celtic Step Dancers

Brighten up your winter with Encore Society of Music's *Irish Magic* dessert concert on Sunday, March 7 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Ticket price includes dessert, coffee, tea and other non-alcoholic beverages and will be served at 2 p.m. The concert begins at 3 p.m. and features *The Encore Wind Orchestra*, conducted by Nancy Brammer, joined by the *Celtic Step Dancers* from the Fitch School of Dance, directed by Kathy Fitch in a performance of *Lord of the Dance*, *One Hundred Thousand Welcomes* and *Soundshock*.

The last two selections are new arrangements for wind orchestra, directly from Fergus O'Carroll in Ireland. There are 14 dancers in the group, ranging in age from 15 to 25 years. They have been studying and dancing this art form for almost two years. Instructor Kathy Fitch is originally from Pennsylvania and has studied Celtic Step Dancing in Chicago, New York and Pennsylvania. The Fitch Dance School is in its 21st year.

The show will also include Jane Arney performing *Danny Boy* on her Irish concertina with the Encore Winds. She will also perform the *Hills of Donegal* as she tells a good story about *The Woman Who Flummoxed the Faeries*. Jane Arney has performed locally in many venues, including Friday Night Live and programs for children in the classroom and at public libraries.

The Encore Winds and Voices will also be performing many additional Irish pieces including the *Celtic Lullaby*. The concert is supported by the Michigan Council of the Arts and Cultural Affairs, area businesses and corporations. Tickets are available for \$8 in advance from the Community Education Office by calling 348-7641, ext. 120. Tickets will also be available, at the door.

## FEMA and State Police hold meeting in Grayling

by Caleb Casey  
 Staff Writer

Representatives of area county road commissions and municipalities gathered in Grayling on Thursday, February 25, to hear presentations by the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division (MSP/EMD) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regarding federal disaster funds.

On January 27 President Clinton issued a "snow emergency declaration" for Wayne County following a request by Governor John Engler.

In February the declaration was amended to include 29 other Michigan counties, including Crawford. Road commissions, state agencies, cities, towns and some non-profit organizations from those 30 counties can now apply for federal funds to get reimbursed for expenditures involved with snow removal from January 2-15.

The application process was the subject of the February 25 meeting. The MSP/EMD and FEMA discussed eligibility, the process itself, and other related issues.

Sandy Glazier, State Public Assistance Officer, said that January 2-15 is the "actual emergency date," but the period of reimbursement could fall out of that depending on when the snow removal effort took place.

Groups applying for the federal funds can choose their own 48 hour period in which to seek federal reimbursement.

Glazier explained that state and local governmental units are eligible, as well as some private non-profit groups, Indian organizations, road commissions and school districts.

She said the eligible groups will be "reimbursed only for snow removal and emergency protection measures." The emergency work for employees must be considered "overtime" in order to be paid back through federal money. Normal hours are not covered.

"When you think about what time period to use you'll want to think about that overtime," said Glazier.

Equipment is different, however, since applicants can request costs associated with their machinery for the entire 48-hour snow clean-up, even during normal work hours.

Glazier said that costs from contracted services can also be reimbursed through the federal money, as well as for "people that don't normally work for you."

Materials and supplies, such as salt and sand, are also eligible costs.

Glazier also went over documentation, deadlines, how to classify the money once it is received, and other steps involved.

After the application is processed and approved, the federal emergency money will reimburse 75 per-

cent of the applicant's eligible costs, and the remainder will be a 25 percent local match. Federal funds from another source can not be used in the 25 percent match, Glazier said. "They must be local funds," she said.

After the presentation, meeting participants met with their local emergency management director and began the process of filling out the appropriate applications.

One FEMA representative said the process should take about two or three weeks.

## Commissioners fill board vacancies

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The Development Fund was Shirley Schmooch, term expiring October 3, 1999, and Joseph Swain of Chemical Bank, term expiring October 3, 2001. Swain fills the position on this board which requires bank lending experience.

Beaver Creek resident Kevin Hunter was appointed by a 4-2 vote to the Housing Commission. Hunter was nominated by District #2 Commissioner Scott Hanson "to bring youth" into the workings of County decisions. Hunter's term runs until April 15, 2003.

Jack Mahank was re-appointed by a unanimous vote to the North Central Community Mental Health Board, his term expiring March 31, 2002. Board members discussed that Mahank has shown dedication and is more than willing to work for the county on this board and was happy that he showed continued interest toward mental health issues.

Three positions were vacant on the Planning Commission. Hanson

made a request to the rest of the Board to delay appointments until their next regular meeting to allow citizens from Beaver Creek Township to apply.

Hanson stated he was concerned that Grayling Township was over-represented on the Planning Commission and people from under-represented townships should be given a few more weeks to apply for the openings and considered for appointment by the Board.

Hanson made a subsequent motion to fill only two of the three seats on the Planning Commission and wait to fill the third seat at their March meeting. The motion was seconded by Beardslee, who also indicated there is imbalance on the Planning Commission.

The motion failed 2-4 after Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman inquired about the length of time the vacancies were advertised. Moore informed the Board that the notice ran for three weeks.

Pinkelman stated that it would be

unethical to refrain from appointing the seats until the next meeting because all county citizens had the same amount of notice and it would be unfair to those who applied by the deadline.

The Board appointed Grayling Township residents Jack Mahank and Shirley Schmooch, along with South Branch Township resident Thomas Kozlowski to the Planning Commission. All terms expire December 29, 2002.

## GUDA and City Council discuss DDA

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Golden. "We need an A-1 marketer to market this town. We have everything we need here but a every-ho city council."

Stevens said that the city has been looking into a DDA for quite some time. "We aren't dragging our feet on a DDA," he said. "We have been asking the same questions for years, 'what would you like to do?' And we've gotten no answers."

Golden said she has discussed the matter with the city before, and afterwards started gathering DDA information and did a lot of "leg work." She said that she submitted the information to the city, but never received a response, "and nothing ever came of it."

"We've been talking about it for 10-12 years now," said Golden. "We're going to investigate a DDA, but we're going to do it right. I don't think there's anyone on this council that's against the DDA," said Mayor Stevens. "We're talking about a DDA that I'm in favor of, but we report to a lot of people. We have to be responsible."

Councilman Robert Ruddy moved to table the DDA discussion and invite Elliott to the March 8 meeting. Councilman Robert Golnick seconded the motion. "We've got to get it started," he said.

The council voted 4-0 to table the DDA matter. (Council member Marilyn Palmer was not present.)

The next Grayling City Council meeting will be on Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m.

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# Tuck is first-ever female Grayling Postmaster

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Post Office welcomed a new Postmaster on January 16. She is Jana Tuck and she is also the first woman to ever hold the position.

Tuck came to Grayling after serving as Postmaster in Fowlerville since 1996.

The new Postmaster began her post career as a part-time clerk in Houghton Lake - four years after taking the civil service exam. Seven years later, a full-time clerk position opened and Tuck happily took the job.

In 1991, Tuck became the Postmaster of the Houghton Lake Heights office and moved to the St. Helen Post Office to the same position in 1993.

Having lived in Houghton Lake Heights for about 24 years, Tuck was happy to move back to northern Michigan to accept the position in Grayling.

"It's been great," said Tuck. "So far I'm real pleased with the crew here. They have really made me feel welcome."

Tuck will be officially sworn-in as Postmaster later this month, but her duties are in full swing. She has already received some updated computer equipment that she said

will cut down on paperwork.

Other changes include remodeling the tiny Postmaster's office. "A lot of people stop by with questions and concerns. I want this office to be inviting to all our postal customers," said Tuck. "Besides that, I plan on being here for a while. Grayling is a nice place."

The office is receiving a fresh coat of paint, new carpet and re-finished woodwork.

Tuck said that her crew will soon be using the Delivery Point Sequencing (DPS) system, where the mail will be received at the post office from Gaylord in pre-sorted trays.

"We need to get the word out now that everyone must use their correct mailing address," Tuck said. "There are a lot of new employees here who are not familiar with the old addressing system."

Using the correct address will help us get the mail to you in a timely fashion."

However, Tuck does not want her customers to get the impression that personal service will be waning at the Grayling Post Office. "Our first and top priority is to get the mail delivered on time and to the correct address," she said.

Other internal changes will be made to help keep the Grayling Post Office up-to-date. "Change is diffi-



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**NEW POSTMASTER** - The Grayling Post Office has a new Postmaster, Jana Tuck. Many changes are taking place at the post office to accommodate United States Postal requirements.

cult sometimes, but everyone here has been wonderful about it."

In her spare time, Tuck enjoys travel, golf, music, reading and spending time with her two grown children - son Jason of Pontiac, daughter Amy of Saginaw - and eight-year old grandson, Cory.

Tuck has also been the editor for

the last three years of the National League of Postmasters newsletter, *Michigan*. Because Postmasters are non-union employees, and since 1898, the League has provided the opportunity for these officials to communicate and share innovative ideas to improve their offices and service to their customers.

## Help build Habitat homes with cans

Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is participating in a national aluminum can recycling program, *Aluminum Cans Build Habitat for Humanity Homes*, to raise funds to build more homes for Habitat.

It has been projected that if the 1,400 Habitat affiliates nationwide participate in this program, monies raised could build approximately 250 new Habitat homes in the United States each year.

How does it work? The Crawford County affiliate will place specially labelled recycling bins at designated collection sites throughout the community and also at certain events throughout the year.

People who wish to donate their aluminum beverage cans can deposit them in the designated bins. Then, identified Habitat volunteers will collect the cans and return them for refund. All proceeds will go to the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity. That means ten cents for every return-deposit can donated.

Public Relations Chair, Barb Brooks said, "This can be a steady and reliable source of income for our affiliate and it also gives everyone - children, adults and seniors - in the community an opportunity to be in partnership with us, simply through their beverage can donations."

The aluminum can recycling program includes a national public awareness campaign to educate the public about Habitat for Humanity. It contributes to Habitat's efforts through aluminum can recycling

and helps the environment as well.

The Aluminum Association states that on average an aluminum can is made of 55 percent recycled alu-

minum cans each year.

Crawford County Habitat for Humanity will oversee the schedule for aluminum can collections and

publicize collection drives at different times throughout the year.

This is a program that could incorporate churches, businesses, offices, local retail stores such as grocers and home improvement stores.

A single can drive sponsored by a group could pay for a window or door installed on a Habitat house.

"This is an ideal fund-raiser... it's very simple and doesn't require any time on the part of a group or individual," states Brooks. "If an office group, for example, would like to

donate their cans for, say a week, all they have to do is call us and we will provide them with a Habitat bin."

"At the end of the week, we come and remove the cans and the bin. It's that simple."

To help launch the new program, Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright and township board members have approved the placement of a permanent Habitat recycling bin at the township recycling center on North Down River Road.

Glen's Market will also have a bin set up for one day only, Saturday March 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From March 8-12, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice will sponsor a Habitat bin at their office on Michigan Avenue. Cans may be dropped off during their regular business hours.

Future Habitat collection bin sites will be announced in *The Avalanche*.

To request a Habitat bin for your business or group, please call Barb Brooks at 348-1132. If you should reach her answering machine, please leave a message and include a contact's name and phone number.



minum and the recycling rate is the highest of any packaging material.

In 1997, 66.5 percent of the aluminum cans produced were recycled, with an average of about 60 days to return to the store shelves. The aluminum industry pays out approximately \$1 billion for empty

## Rock 'n Roll Oldies Show coming soon

A *Rock 'n Roll Oldies Show* will be presented as part of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events' "Learning Through Music Series."

This sixth concert in the series will feature *Sh-Boom 50's Vocal Variety Ensemble* on Thursday, March 11, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

*Sh-Boom* is comprised of four performers - Pat Jacomet, Tommy Collins, Gary Royse, and Tom Caldwell - who label themselves a musical comedy act featuring the hits of the 50's and 60's.

The foursome takes audiences on a light-hearted nostalgic trip with the sights and sounds of such artists as *The Drifters*, *The Platters*, *The Four Seasons*, *The Beach Boys*, *The Lettermen*, *The Temptations*, *The*

*Coasters*, *The Four Tops*... And, that's just to name a few.

Their blending of four-part harmony, high-energy choreography, tons of comical fun, hilarious props and costumes, as well as audience participation, leaves everyone wanting more.

*Sh-Boom* performs throughout the eastern, central and midwestern United States, and has also performed for numerous cruise lines.

The group has shared the stage with such superstar artists as *The Beach Boys*, *Vogues*, *The Mamas and Papas*, *SHA NA NA*, *The Imperials*, *The Temptations*, *Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons*, *Lou Christie*, *The Four Tops*, *Lenny Welch*, *The Smothers Brothers*, *The Lettermen* and others.

This concert is geared for family fun and entertains all age groups.

## Sheriff gets back animal control pay

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Vice Chair Beth Wieland announced at the Board's February meeting that Sheriff Dave Lovely is entitled to animal control pay.

Wieland advised the Board that the previous Commissioners had reduced the Sheriff's salary schedule, discontinuing the \$1,500 allowance for animal control expenses.

In the past Lovely had split the

allowance with Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield. Lovely received \$1,000 annually and Wakefield received \$500 annually.

Wieland stated that enforcement of the County Dog Law is mandatory and the Sheriff's Department is performing animal control duties, therefore a correction was in order.

She then moved to correct the 1999 salary schedule to reflect what was paid in 1998, seconded by Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman.

The motion passed with full Board approval.

## Compo will receive mileage allowance

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

County Controller Paul Compo will receive reimbursement for mileage traveled on County business outside of Crawford County.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to the provision of 29.5 cents per mile at their February 17 regular meeting.

The Board agreed that Compo is required to attend meetings and events beyond county lines in order to properly perform his job duties and therefore is entitled to reimbursement.

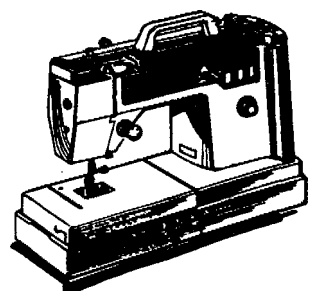
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by Richard Milliman

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When Democratic veteran Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan announced he would not seek another term in the U. S. Senate in 2000, the idea of Hillary Clinton as a good potential candidate popped up -- although she has spent most of her life in Illinois, Arkansas and Washington.

Her deepest involvement in New York has been rousing political appearances to raise money for last year's Democratic candidates.

Her reception was terrific, and she brought

a lot of cash into the fold for the party faithful, helping to elect -- among others -- new Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer.

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The fact that she doesn't live there is no problem. The late Robert Kennedy didn't live there either, and he was elected to represent New York in the Senate.

New York law requires only that a candidate be a resident of the state on election day, and a suitcase and a toothbrush is all that's needed to satisfy that requirement.

So why not Hillary?

All the attention must be flattering and ego-building. She's been on magazine covers, television features, newspaper columns day after day. Should she or shouldn't she? Can she win or can't she? Will she run or

won't she?

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**IN ELECTORAL** politics, things look a lot different 20 months before the election than they usually turn out in the crunch of the campaign -- sometimes better, sometimes worse, but always different.

Being the darling of the media and fellow Democrats now is far easier than bearing the slings and arrows of what certainly would be a rough and tumble campaign, with no holds barred.

Her failed efforts as point person in the ill-fated Clinton health reform drive ... her controversial position advocating a Palestinian state ... the ins and outs of Whitewater and Filegate and the travel office scandal ... even the tarnished reputation of her husband and his sexual peccadilloes ... all these will look far different in the red hot glare of a highly partisan, high level rollicking campaign than

they look on paper.

Who knows what else might emerge from the past to be rebutted or defended?

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**FROM THIS** corner, it appears that Ms. Clinton enjoys basking in the attention and adulation, and is considering deeply the opportunity for public service and perhaps personal vindication.

But when it all settles down, chances are that she will decide the prize is not worth the risks.

She risks personal failure, possible further harm to her already scarred family, the roadblocks it could put in the way of her future service, which could branch out in so many different productive ways.

There are many more pleasant ways to expend her time, energy and commitment than the hazardous task of battling someone like New York Mayor Rudolph Guiliani with

no better than an even chance to win a term in the Senate, where she would be one of 100 equals, but as a newcomer, not quite as equal as most of the rest.

Whichever way she goes, Ms. Clinton must decide soon, not only to get her own bandwagon organized and in motion if she decides to chance the run, but more important so that if the answer is negative, then New York Democrats will have time to find another strong candidate and not cede the Moynihan seat with inadequate candidate or campaign.

And if Ms. Clinton yanks away this intriguing dilemma, or politics watchers tire of this particular political soap opera, they should not despair.

Another one will be coming right along.

**Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.**

# EDITOR

## Future quality of life is determined by education

To the editor,

I offer these comments relative to the public discussion regarding school bond issues for the Grayling High School.

First, all persons in our community are entitled to their own viewpoint and have the right to state their opinions through free speech. I do not take offense toward anyone for exercising this right and hope no one would take offense toward me for stating my views. This principle represents the ultimate beauty of our country and is what makes our nation the strongest in the world.

For those who may be undecided, I look at school bond issues this way. We elect a school board to make difficult decisions involving taxes. The current members of our school board are all people I respect for working hard to support our community and for being persons of sound judgment. I couple this fact with my belief that schools should be the greatest beneficiary of public funds in any community.

The reason I feel this way is simple. My well-being, and the well-being of my family, is directly dependent upon the future ability of today's students to compete in a global economy. If properly educated, these teenagers will someday provide a strong economy to support me, and my offspring, in later years of life.

Therefore, my statement on bond issues is this: If a well informed school board asks for a vote for money, then I should give my fair share. If they still think more money is necessary, then I should give more. It is my civic obligation

to continue giving until that school board is convinced we have the proper quality of education in place which will insure the future well-being of all persons in our community.

Furthermore, we use our schools to train today's youth in the ideals of democracy. Maintaining a democracy is a difficult process and, at times, demands sacrifice of personal gain. I strongly believe that our willingness to provide superior educational facilities for our children reinforces the principles we expect our schools to teach our children so that they will be good citizens. In setting the example of civic duty, we provide the next generation a great legacy to continue as our forebearers did for us.

In regard to comments about Superintendent Kent Reynolds' salary, I say the following: I don't care what his salary is and I don't care. I've watched this man work his tail off for more than twenty years and can tell you he is worth every penny he makes. I thank my lucky stars that an educator of his caliber has devoted the best years of his career to the children in Crawford County. As historians write about Grayling's past 100 years from now, I'll bet his contributions will be highly thought of.

Thus, for those undecided voters, vote on school bond issues as you may. But just remember, the vote you cast will, in large part, determine the quality of life we will have in the future.

Tom Haskel  
Grayling

## We cannot be indifferent to our children, the future

To the editor,

What is really important here? Is it really just the physical plant and taxes or are we forgetting our responsibility to those who gave their last full measure of devotion, that we who are the flag bearers now would carry on the promise of America, and their promise to us.

We are still fighting a battle here, but we cannot be indifferent to our children and the future.

Quoting President Franklin D. Roosevelt from his second term nomination acceptance speech of 1936 in Philadelphia, "Governments can err. Presidents do make mistakes. But the immortal Dante tells us that divine justice weighs the sins of the cold blooded and the sins of the warm hearted on different scales."

## Citizens should be aware of government land ownership

To the editor,

Recently the *Detroit Free Press* had an article by a Keith Schneider of Benzonia, in which the writer communicated that, "Michigan was losing its public forests, one sale at a time."

In his condemnation of the sales of public land, he reveals a proposal by civic leaders in Grayling to transfer 2,800 more acres of State forest to private interest for economic development. This plan for "the transfer" is supposed to be completed before spring '99.

Now anyone with any knowledge whatsoever of Grayling and Crawford County should know that 2,800 acres is hardly going to alter the fact that the State and Federal governments own upwards of three-quarters of this County. And they still continue purchasing and acquiring more land each year.

Although I wish to thank Mr. Schneider for the advance information that the citizens of Crawford County should be made aware of concerning "any" future sales, I also wish he would show us where the

"Better the occasional faults of a government that lives in the spirit of charity than the consistent omissions of government frozen in its own indifference..."

"This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny. In this world of ours, in other lands, there are some people who in times past have lived and fought for freedom and seem too weary to carry on the fight. They have sold their heritage of freedom for the illusion of living. They have yielded their democracy."

"I believe in my heart only our success can stir their ancient hopes. They begin to know that here -- here in America -- we are waging a great and successful war. It is not alone against destitution and economic demoralization. It is more than

that. It is a war for the survival of democracy."

I am a product of the original land grant colleges of colonial America... My parents are World War II veterans and I am a Vietnam Era veteran. I have an American flag in a cabinet on the wall that reminds me of our heritage. It covered my mother's coffin, a gift from the President of the United States from a grateful nation. Mom was in the WACS, U.S. Womens Army Corps.

Following in this American tradition the words John F. Kennedy spoke after his famous "Ask not what your country can do for you: Ask what you can do for your country" inaugural speech he inspired my generation and an international generation all over the world, he concluded with these words:

"My fellow citizens of the world:

Ask not what America will do for you, but together what we can do for the freedom of man."

It does take a village and as in earlier times and in many places Robert Kennedy said to us: "Many men see things as they are and ask why? I see things as they never were and ask why not?"

Isn't that what education is all about, handing the baton over to the next generation through imparting principles of democracy and freedom in the hope that the educational foundations which we have laid get the job done?

Age and education give us the authority, citizenship the responsibility to rage against injustice and mediocrity in our society, and especially in ourselves.

Theodore P. Gomez  
Frederic

## WASHINGTON UPDATE

by U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham (R-Michigan)

America spends more money on education per child than nearly any other industrialized nation. But, tragically, half of American children cannot meet minimum standards in reading and math. How did this happen? The cause lies in decades of Washington-knits best programs that have shifted resources and decision making power away from parents, teachers and local officials to bureaucrats in Washington.

For decades, the conventional wisdom in Washington, D.C. has been that Washington knows what is best for our schools. Experience has proven them wrong.

We need to put power and resources back on the front lines, with the parents who help their kids with homework and encourage them to succeed, and with the teachers, principals and school boards who alone can make classrooms places of learning and growth.

We here in Michigan already are working to improve our children's education. We already have the tools we need to improve our schools. We have the incredible energy, enthusiasm and experience of our parents, teachers and principals, people who are already working in our local schools.

And, just recently, Washington finally gave us the flexibility we need to make real improvements in our children's performance. The Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program or "Ed-Flex" currently allows 12 states, including Michigan, to secure waivers from federal rules that sap local resources.

In one state, an Ed-Flex waiver allowed officials to combine school improvement resource plans into a single 34-page document instead of the eight separate plans, totaling 200 pages, required under Education Department rules.

Waivers like these reduce unnecessary paperwork and save local resources to meet local needs. They also can be used to maximize support for effective school reforms based on challenging academic standards.

I am co-sponsoring legislation to extend this program to all 50 states and to include adult literacy and technology education programs. The more states participate in the program the more kids will be helped by increased local control over education.

In addition, expanding this successful program will move it closer to permanence, allowing states to take back for good some of the authority taken from them by Washington.

Finally, by extending this program to adult literacy and technology education we can extend the benefits of local flexibility to groups too often allowed to fall between the cracks of our current education system. We can give these people the special attention they need to build a more rewarding and prosperous life.

Local control is good for education and good for our kids. It is time to bring more of it to all Americans.

**U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham (R-Michigan) is a member of the Senate Budget, Commerce, Judiciary and Small Business Committees.**

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## 'Years ago' brings back memories

To the editor,

I thank you for the article about the Band members 69 years ago. ("Years Ago," February 25 edition.)

As far as I know I am the only member of the Grayling Band men-

tioned that is living.

I am Samuel Smith and lived in Grayling in 1930.

Don Welser  
Grayling

Samuel Smith  
Johannesburg

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# BRIEFS

## Sign up for SHARE food program

There will be a SHARE sign-up on March 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be March 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

## Michelson invites public to concert

The public is invited to a concert at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, featuring the Chancel Choir and the Michelson Singers, on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

## Auxiliary hosts craft show/bake sale

A craft show/bake sale, sponsored by the Grayling American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at the Grayling Post on James Street, Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call 348-7277.

## Garden club meeting concerns festival

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet at the Roscommon Congregational Church on Monday, March 15 at 9 a.m. to begin working on items for the Roscommon Art Festival to be held in July. All hands are needed for this Art Festival preparation. Included that day is a share-a-sandwich lunch with dessert and beverage being provided. Call Debbie at (517) 821-6244 to reserve your spot.

## Local scholarship applications at GHS

Many local individuals, groups and businesses have contributed college scholarships for Grayling High School seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 1999. Applications for these scholarships are available in the GHS counseling office. Many of the scholarship awards are March 27 deadline. Scholarship winners will be announced at Senior Honors Night on May 20. Groups who wish to sponsor a scholarship or anyone with questions may call the counseling office at 348-7641, ext. 118.

## Hospice volunteer courses

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice will be holding a hospice volunteer training March 24 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Grayling Amicare Office, 125 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

Mercy Amicare Hospice provides in-home care for individuals in the last stages of a terminal illness. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which extends from Gaylord to West Branch, Houghton Lake and from Mio to Kalkaska. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers, spiritual care and bereavement counselors. Volunteers are asked to donate from

two to four hours per week assisting a family with activities that could include respite, errands, light housework, or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics, grief/loss support and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice.

To register for the program or for more information, please contact Sherry at (517) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457.

## Store tour for diabetics

Registered Dietitians will be "touring" northern Michigan on Wednesday, March 10 to help people with diabetes make more informed food choices.

Up to ten people can register at each tour location to learn more about controlling their blood glucose levels.

"People with diabetes report following their meal plan more consistently when they are given specifics about what foods to buy," states Eileen Mikus, RD, CDE, Registered Dietician at TIPDON (Northern Michigan Diabetes Outreach

Network).

Each publication participant will receive the publication *Grocery Store Tour Guide*, along with information on nutrition labeling and health claims for foods.

Tours will be conducted in Grayling by Cheryl Melroy, RD, CDE, and in Roscommon by Mary Durden-Kenney, RD.

The tours will begin at 10 a.m. on March 10 at the Grayling and Roscommon Glen's Markets.

To register for either tour, please call Mercy Health Services North at (517) 348-0453.

## 20 years of service



**DEDICATED SERVANT** - Jed Blaauw (left) is congratulated by Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford (right) for completing 20 years of public service, as of February 26, as a member of Grayling City and Township Fire Department. City officials passed a resolution recognizing Blaauw at the regular City Council Meeting on February 22 honoring him for "his time in unselfish service to his community" and expressed their thanks and appreciation.

## Tuition assistance available

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000.

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: handicapped student scholarships, members of a church scholarships, scholarships for "C" students, veteran children's scholarships, scholarships for minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the federal government and are merit and/or need based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have

spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 700 different private scholarships sources.

The scholarship list includes the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied toward tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, four year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped business size, #10 envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, Illinois, 62269.

## Register for 4-H TaeKwon Do

Kids between the ages of nine and 15 years old, wishing to improve their endurance, coordination, flexibility, and self-assurance may want to consider joining 4-H TaeKwon Do.

The 4-H office is offering a four-week, introductory, non-contact class that begins Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse basement.

Register at the 4-H office by

March 5. Cost of the course is \$6.

For more information call the 4-H office at 344-3264.



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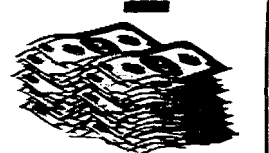
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## MARCH 1999

THURS 4	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting at Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For more info, call 348-7905. •AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE Association meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES Bereavement support group at St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsula 3-5 p. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457.
FRI 5	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 6	•GRAYLING AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CRAFT SHOW/BAKE SALE, Grayling Post on James Street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call 348-7277.
SUN 7	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 8	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppemagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 9	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GPA MEETING @ Spike's at 12 noon. •CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. •AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.
WED 10	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West: weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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Thursday - 7 pm

**American Legion Hall**

Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm

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Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm

**Frederic Volunteer Fire Department**

Frederic Township Hall

# The Bible Speaks

## Wealth

Money is an idol worshipped as god by many. (Mat 6:24) "For the love of money is the root of all evil..." (1 Tim 6:10a). Some people take advantage of others for money. (Psa 44:12). Some people trust in money for power. (Job 21:13). Some people use wealth to justify their lack of civility. (Pro 18:23). Some people use wealth to make friends. (Pro 19:4). Some people gather wealth for a public show. (Psa 39:6). But, those who trust in riches will fall. (Pro 11:28). Wealth gained through unrighteousness will eventually lead to loss of both money and reputation. (Jer 17:11) Worshipping money brings eternal consequences. (1 Tim 6:9) "But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition." Christ warned that money can keep people out of heaven. (Mark 10:23)

But possessing wealth is neither evil or unchristian if God is honored. Those who remain humble and trust in God can enjoy wealth. (1 Tim 6:17) "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." To the Christian, the power to

gain wealth is a gift of God. (Deut 8:18). Wealth is God's natural blessing of diligent labor. (Pro 13:11). Wealth can be used to help others. (Ephesians 4:28). Wealth gives the Christian financial freedom. (Proverbs 22:7) Wealth can become a family heritage to the seed of the righteous. (Proverbs 13:22a) "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children..."

But, there are dangers in wealth even for Christians. (Mark 4:19) "And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful." (Luke 16:11) "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" (Proverbs 28:22) "He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him." (Luke 12:21) "So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Our greatest riches come not from wealth. (Psalms 37:16) "A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked." (Pro 13:7; 22:1) "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." (Psalms

119:14) "I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches." (Ecclesiastes 5:12) "The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much; but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep."

Our Lord left us an example: (2 Corinthians 8:9) "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich." Proverbs 30:8-9 gives us a daily prayer to live by: "Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me; (9) Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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## AARP offers senior citizens help

Middle- and low-income Michiganders can get free tax counseling and help in preparing state and Federal income tax forms or electronic filings from IRS-trained and certified volunteers at AARP Tax Aide sites now open throughout the State.

AARP Tax-Aide is available to middle- to low-income persons, with special attention to those aged 60 and older.

The AARP Tax Aide program has operated nationally since 1968 under a cooperative agreement with the Internal Revenue Service as part of its Tax Counseling for the Elderly program.

Since its inception, AARP Tax Aide has helped over 25 million individuals file their taxes at more than 10,000 sites. Taxpayers may

call 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7669) or may visit us at [www.aarp.org/taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide) to locate the site nearest them.

AARP Tax Aide offices opened throughout Michigan earlier this week and will remain open through April 15, 1999.

For further information or to make special coverage arrangements, contact Steve Gools at (517) 267-8917.

AARP is the nation's leading

organization for people age 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through information and education, advocacy, and community services which are provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country.

The organization also offers members a wide range of special benefits and services, including *Modern Maturity* magazine and the monthly *Bulletin*.

## MDA needs Bowl-a-thon teams

The North Central Michigan Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association is holding a Bowl-a-thon on Saturday, March 6 at the American Legion Lanes in Grayling.

Participants from the Houghton Lake and Grayling K-Marts form teams of four to six people to help "strike out" neuromuscular disease by raising donations based on the number of pins knocked down.

Prizes are awarded to bowlers to reward their fundraising efforts, and all the proceeds stay in

Michigan to support MDA's local camp, clinic and research programs. A team trophy will be awarded and the top fundraiser who raises over \$150 will receive a Hudson's Gift Catalog.

If your business has not been contacted and you would like to sponsor a team, please call Corinna Campbell or Ron Weaver at the MDA at (517) 792-4980. Friends and family are welcome to take part in this "FUNdraising" event.

Bowling begins at 6 p.m. at the lanes located on James Street

## Church Directory

**"That's right, Matt...practice is tomorrow at two. Don't forget...Spread the word!"**

Youngsters seem to be experts in communication with their peers. They remember what is important to them and pass it on to their friends without fail. Therefore, it is crucial that we as parents give them wholesome and correct messages. So many dangerous messages are available so easily and readily today that, as busy parents, we need to really be creative in order to have enough quality time with our children. For example, have dinner as a family. It is a prime time for sharing how youngsters feel about what they learn.

Another excellent way to spend quality time together and to help your youngsters make meaningful friends is weekly worship. The positive knowledge your child gains there will act as armor as he or she is bombarded with the negativity encountered during the week. Go plan to worship this week...and spread the word.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Nurse Practitioner Rosi joins Grayling Family Practice

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Nurse Practitioner Marilyn L. Rosi has joined the Grayling Family Practice, adding to the spectrum of health care offered by the long-established medical practice.

Rosi came to the practice in September 1995 after working for the District Health Department No. 1, where her duties concentrated on maternal and infant support, HIV counseling and testing, as well as family planning.

Previous to her work at the health department, Rosi was employed by Kirtland Community College as an instructor of Pharmacology from 1981-1992.

She also held positions at the University of Iowa College of Nursing as a Clinical Instructor and in Maternal Child Nursing from 1972-1974.

Before that she worked at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing from 1971-1972.

Rosi attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing in 1971 and was designated Gamma Pi Epsilon by the National Jesuit Honor Society for Women.

She received her Master of Science Degree in Nursing in 1995 from Michigan State University and gained the credentials of a Family Nurse Practitioner, as well as being designated Sigma Theta Tau by the International Honor Society for Nursing.

But before all of that, she was the Valedictorian for the class of '67 at Luxemburg High School in Pilsen, Wisconsin, a little Czech-Catholic

community near Green Bay.

"There were about 100 students in my class," Rosi said. It was very unusual for girls to go on to college at that time.

Family Nurse Practitioners (FNP) are becoming more and more an asset for busy doctors' offices and Grayling Family Practice is no different. FNP's have the same mission as physicians - to provide primary health care, promote disease prevention, as well as diagnose and manage acute and chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension.

Rosi's role of the FNP has been very helpful to the practice by relieving some of the doctors' duties, while still maintaining high quality medical attention. The practice is able to schedule more patients, while keeping the waiting room stay to a minimum. By law, FNP's can write prescriptions for any medication, with the exception of controlled substances.

"This has been an ideal training site for me," Rosi said. "I get to know patients of all ages, from birth to old age, and that has provided a tremendous learning experience."

Rosi said she sees about 20 patients per week on her Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday schedule and feels that by her joining the practice, she adds another dimension of health care to help meet the needs of the community.

"It is an honor to be asked to join the practice," she said. "Family Nurse Practitioners usually aren't asked to become partners, they are usually just employees."

"I joined the practice because it's been a very stable practice for years," Rosi said. "Here there are highly respected physicians and I



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**NEW PARTNER** - Family Nurse Practitioner Marilyn L. Rosi joined the Grayling Family Practice last month. She has been seeing patients there since September 1995.

consider myself privileged to be part of a practice that has provided high quality medical care for the last 30 years."

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Photo by Cheryl Ruley



## Local chiropractor offers new technique for pain relief

Dr. Suzanne J. Toupin, D.C. recently attended a post-graduate educational symposium on the latest advances in diagnosis and management of musculoskeletal pain. The doctor has been updated and tested on the latest developments in

soft tissue injuries, including recent studies on the field of chiropractic and the effectiveness of the hand held Activator Adjusting Instrument.

The Activator Adjusting Instrument is a small, hand held device that assists the doctor in adjusting the vertebrae of the spine in a gentle and precise manner.

When the vertebrae of the spine lose their normal alignment from an old or new injury or postural problem, the delicate spinal nerves may dysfunction and symptoms ranging from pain and numbness to headache and fatigue may ensue.

Doctors of Chiropractic can now specifically reposition misaligned vertebrae of the spine through the

use of the Activator Instrument.

This technique is considered to be one of the safest in use and has a body of research published in scientific journals.

To learn more about the technique contact Dr. Toupin at 348-4560 or 786-5288. Or find out more on the Internet at www.activator.com.

## McManus receives Silver Plow Award

State Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City) was today awarded the Silver Plow Award by the Michigan Farms Bureau at the organization's annual legislative seminar in Lansing.

The Silver Plow Award is presented to Senator McManus for his support and significant legislative lead-

ership benefitting agriculture in Michigan," said Albert A. Almy, Director of the Farms Bureau's Public Policy and Commodity division.

"As a farmer, I consider it a great honor to be chosen by the Farm Bureau for this award," said McManus, a fourth generation cher-

ry grower.

"Agriculture is vital to the heart and soul of Michigan, and a foundational cornerstone of our economy," McManus said.

McManus was named recently to chair the Task Force on Agriculture by State Senate Majority Leader Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron).

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Craig Hinkle was awarded the prestigious Platinum Club Award. Qualifications for the Platinum Club area based on sales production for the year. It is the highest such award in the RE/MAX network with each of those inducted assisting 106 to 209 families with their real estate needs. In the RE/MAX of Michigan Region, 45 individuals achieved such status in 1998.

Gary Boyd was honored with the 100% Club Award. Among the 829 RE/MAX of Michigan members, 212 individuals qualified for the RE/MAX 100% Club in 1998 which is based on sales production for the year. Each of those inducted assisted 68 to 105 families with their real estate needs, far above the industry average.

Charlene Scheer was awarded Executive Club honors for assisting 31 to 67 families with their real estate needs in 1998.

Thomas Slavens was awarded President's Club honors for assisting 7 to 30 families with their real estate needs in 1998.

"We recognize 620 award winners during our Regional Conference," said Elda Helm-O'Brien, Regional Director. "This represents 75 percent of our entire membership and an 11.1 percent increase in award winners compared to the previous year."

"The number of award winners from one office is a testament to the hard work of everyone on the RE/MAX of Grayling team," said Helm-O'Brien. "RE/MAX of Grayling is a large part of the success that the RE/MAX real estate network enjoys in Michigan. I am proud of them as an office and as individual associates," added Helm-O'Brien.

## Grayling soprano makes recording debut

Grayling native, Anne Marie Church, makes her recording debut with the release of *American Art Song Today - ALIVE!*

The groundbreaking album includes the first recording of more than 20 art songs written by living American composers.

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Church is a critically acclaimed soprano and performer, and has sung leading operatic roles in New York and New Jersey. She has also performed at Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center.

The CD is available exclusively at Parrott's Perch Boutique in Grayling.



Anne Marie Church

## Kirtland volunteer program seeking supplies and volunteers

The Kirtland Volunteer Action Center is seeking volunteers to fill a variety of volunteer jobs in various public and private agencies in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties.

The Volunteer Center, assisted by United Way and other organizations, serves as a clearinghouse for volunteers and operates as part of a local, state and national network which encourages and enables persons from all walks of life and age groups to perform constructive volunteer services.

Currently several organizations in the area are working together to collect materials for "sample grooming kits" for area youngsters. Persons who travel are asked to donate unused, unopened small soaps, shampoos, cream rinses, hand

creams, toothpaste, and sealed toothbrushes for this project.

All items can be left at the Roscommon Family Independence Agency for Volunteer Services, at 444 E. Houghton Avenue (West Branch) or at the Kirtland Volunteer Center, at 50 College Drive near the Kirtland Community College campus. All help will be appreciated.

The Kirtland Volunteer Action Center also has information from other agencies regarding openings for tutors, mentors for young people, and a classroom "angel" in the Grayling area.

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## OBITUARIES

**William L. Graves**  
William Lawrence Graves, 81, of Grayling died on February 21, in Saginaw.  
Mr. Graves was a retired businessman and avid trout fisherman often seen on the AuSable, the Manistee and Bright and Glory Lakes. He lived in Frederic and then Grayling during 19 of the past 21 years. He loved the north woods and wildlife of every type.  
He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane Brewster of Owosso.  
Survivors include: daughters, Clarice Alexander of Madison, Ohio, Margo von Minden of Dearborn; son Bill Graves of Oakland, California; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Graves of Saginaw; a sister, Isabelle Feuerstein of Gladwin.  
A memorial service will be held in the Grayling area in 4-5 weeks. For more information call (313) 277-7182.  
Memorial gifts may be made either to a scholarship fund Mr. Graves has asked to be established at Central Michigan University in the name of his aunt - Marjone Graves Kennedy - or to the Asher Student Foundation to assist Michigan students attending college in Michigan or elsewhere. For more information, contact Margo von Minden at (313) 277-7182.

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**Eileen R. Krolikowski**  
Eileen R. Krolikowski, 69, of Grayling, died on March 2, 1999, at Mercy Hospital.  
Mrs. Krolikowski was born on December 27, 1929, in Chicago, Illinois, to Lucy (Langlotz) and Harold McIntyre. She was a Grayling resident for 11 years, moving here from Riverview, Michigan. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.  
She was preceded in death by her parents Lucy Langlotz McIntyre and Harold McIntyre; one brother, Earl Gardner; one sister, Shirley Majerczyk.  
Survivors include: her husband, Fred Krolikowski; one daughter, Kathleen Heart, Alsip, Illinois; one son, Philip (Joanne) Krolikowski of Ft. Carson, Colorado; three grandchildren, Abbey, Adam and Ryan Krolikowski of Ft. Carson, Colorado; one sister, Lucille McCue of Hometown, Illinois.  
A Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, March 5, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Fr. Robert Nalley officiating.  
Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.  
The family suggest memorial donations be directed to the American Heart Association.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were reported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from February 15 through 22:  
Two assault; four burglary; four larceny; one property damage; four public peace; one hit and run accident; two OUIL/OUID; two citation; nine health and safety; one invasion of privacy; three conservation; three minors; five runaway; 14 accidents; one traffic safety; one false alarm; one fire; three accident - other; one property inspection; three civil/family trouble; four suspicious situation; one lost and found property; 13 general non-criminal.  
The following complaints were reported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from February 22 through March 1:  
One ambulance assist; one criminal sexual conduct; one assault; one burglary; three larceny; one fraud; one property damage; one public peace; 12 health and safety; one invasion of privacy; two conservation; four miscellaneous crimes; 26 accidents; one non-traffic accident; six traffic safety; one snowmobile; three false alarms; one hazardous condition; one accident - other; one vehicle inspection; one civil/family trouble; two suspicious situation; one lost/found property; 25 general non-criminal.  
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**Vicki Bookless and Steven Messinis**  
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## HONORS

**Ferris State University**  
University officials have announced that 1,325 students received Academic Honors for the fall 1998 semester at Ferris State University.  
To be eligible for Academic Honors the student must have accumulated at least a 3.50 grade point average in no less than 12 credit hours during the fall semester (August - December).  
Of the 1,325 students honored, 246 earned a 4.00 grade point average. On the dean's list from Grayling are Garry L. Bowman and Amy M. Furst. On the dean's list from Roscommon are Kate E. Esckilsen, Dawn L. Sikarskie, and Julie J. Storer.  
**Western Michigan University**  
Betsy M. Hubbard, daughter of Michael and Nancy Dean of Grayling, was named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University.  
A total of 3,821 students are included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1998-99 academic year at Western Michigan University.  
To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 12 hours of graded class work.  
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Winners of the Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736 Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Essay Contest

Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736 recently awarded bonds to the three top winners in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Youth Essay Contest.

First place and a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond went to Laura Gorski, daughter of Robert and Judi Gorski. Second place and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond went to Matthew Seager, son of Steve and Chris Seager. Third place and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond went to Emily Harvey, daughter of Mary Jo Forrester.

Other students participating were Lisa Adkison, Megan Fekete, Aaron

Rosencrans, Andrew Vos, Thomas Earls, Adam Malone, Amanda Felver, Brian Phillips, Megan Kirk, Rodney Ney III, Brittnay Galloway, Joni Welch and Michael Gassman.

The contest was open to all 7th, 8th or 9th grade students in the Grayling schools, as well as students in the "home school" program.

Sixteen students entered the contest (all 7th graders). They were asked to write an essay of not less than 300 words or greater than 400 words on "What Freedom Means To Me."

They could not identify themselves, their school, city or state in their essay. It had to be the student's original work and a product of the student's own thinking.

The essays were scored on how the student addressed the theme (20 maximum points), clarity of ideas (30 maximum points), and theme development (50 maximum points).

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Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Auxiliary also conducts a "Voice of Democracy" contest in the fall for the 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, which is an audio essay contest. Top national scholarship is \$20,000. Each state winner receives a trip to our nation's capital as well as other prizes. Entry deadline is the first of November for this contest.

## Kirtland scholarships available

Kirtland Community College Financial Aid Director Dale Shantz says that students, and parents of students preparing to graduate from area high schools, should know that there are many scholarships available to help them with college costs this fall, but "unfortunately many eligible students don't receive them simply because they don't seek them out."

"For instance," says Shantz, "right now at Kirtland I can think of three separate such scholarships which are available; the *G. I. Stewart Scholarship* for high academic achievement for \$1200, which covers about two thirds of tuition and fees at Kirtland; the *President's Scholarship* for \$1000 for good academic achievers; and, the *Secondary-Vocational Scholarship* for \$800 for students who performed well in a certified secondary-vocational program while in high school.

These are just three examples; there are many more. The important thing is that parents and students should be seeking out these scholarships and other financial aids and applying for them now in order to be ready in the fall."

Shantz said Kirtland's Office of Financial Aid in the Administration Building on the campus has forms to apply for scholarships and other

types of financial aid. The Office can be reached at (517) 275-5000, Ext. 257. The forms are also available from high school counseling offices. He recommends strongly the forms be completed and submitted by Monday, March 15.

"There are just too many opportunities out there for help," says Shantz, "people shouldn't pass them by. Parents and students concerned about the high cost of a good education can now be assured, that with the scholarships and other financial aid, and the low cost of community colleges like Kirtland, beginning and completing a college career is certainly more affordable than ever."

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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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March's Volunteer of the Month

Ellen Christian is our March Volunteer of the Month. She has lived in Grayling for 25 years. After having moved here from the Ypsilanti/Milan area. Christian became a "Pro mother" on her very first try by having twins. That alone should have deserved a medal, but she went on to have three more children. Christian is widowed

now, as so many of our ladies are but she keeps herself active with her various interests which include cooking and cook-books, fishing, gardening, and houseplants. Christian says she likes to have fun and enjoys coming in for the various activities at the Center. She especially likes to dance and sing and has a really good time harmonizing.

She is a bright light at the Senior Center with her beautiful smile and lovely attitude. Everyone enjoys talking with her at the reception desk as well as the people who call in. We are very proud and happy to have this lady volunteering for us at the Center and wish her well and congratulations on being chosen Volunteer of the Month.

Senior volunteers needed

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency has several volunteer opportunities available for senior citizens. Foster Grandparent volunteers spend 20 hours per week working with children one-on-one providing the extra love and support children so often need. Other activities include tutoring, mentoring, and nurturing. Volunteer placements include schools, day care centers, youth centers, facilities for the developmentally disabled, etc. This is a great way for seniors to stay active and share the many skills and talents they have. The Senior Companion Program is also looking for new volunteers. Senior Companions provide assistance and companionship to homebound older adults. By doing so, the homebound person is able to maintain a higher level

of independent living. The volunteers assist by visiting, reminiscing, providing social contact, a ride to the doctor, shopping, or other errands. Senior Companions also provide respite services for people trying to care for a loved one at home. Often times the family member or care giver needs a break from the rigors of caregiving or to simply take care of daily business. The Senior Companion helps provide this opportunity. Volunteers are age 60 or older, have an income of \$10,065 for a household of one or \$13,565 for a household of two. Adjustments of 15% are allowed if there are high medical expenses for the applicant. There are no educational requirements to be a volunteer. Volunteers are needed for all twelve counties of northeast Michigan. Direct benefits for the volunteers are a \$2.55 hourly non-taxable stipend, training,

transportation reimbursement, liability insurance, annual physical, and a meal during service schedules. Another available program is the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program. Volunteers are trained in the areas of Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, long-term care insurance, etc. They assist senior citizens by answering general questions, assisting in reimbursement problems, filling out forms, etc. There are no age or income guidelines to participate in this program. Mileage and training costs are reimbursed to the volunteer. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming involved in any of these programs, please call (517) 356-3474. You can also write to Volunteer Programs, 2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena, MI 49707. Share the experience of your lifetime.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	2. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Trivia	3. Commodities 9:30 - 10:30 Eagles Tax Person by Appointment 12:30 - Stag Club 12:30 - Wendy's Bingo	4. "Lucky 7" Casino Trip 9:00 - Adult Ed Classes 1:00 - Craft Class See news page Nova Bird Cage	5. 1:00 - Pantry - Bingo
6. Share Sign-Up 10 - 2 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	9. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Pool	10. 12:30 - Stag Club 12:30 - Birthdays 5:30 - RSVP White Elephant Auction	11. BP's Taken 11 to Noon 9:00 - Adult Ed Classes 1:00 - Craft Class Elouise Paper Basket 5:00 - St. Patrick's Dinner - Dance at 5:30	12. 1:00 - Pantry - Bingo
15. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	18. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - "R & R"	17. Tax Person by Appointment 1:00 - Stag Club 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	18. "Lucky 7" Casino Trip 9:00 - Adult Ed Classes 1:00 - Craft Class Eva Hoop Picture 7:30 - France Travelogue at HS	19. 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 1:30 - Legal Help
22. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	23. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 12:15 - Speaker on Medicare Changes 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Trivia	24. Foot Clinic By Appointment 12:30 - Stag Club	25. BP's Taken 11 to Noon 9:00 - Adult Ed 1:00 - Craft Class Jan Floral Arranging 5:30 - Dance with Tina	26. Share Pick-Up 1:30 - 3 at PLHS 1:00 - Pantry Bingo
29. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	30. 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dance 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Pool	31. Out to Lunch Gang at 11:30 - Gaylord 12:30 - Stag Club 5:30 - "R & R"	28. Sunday Potluck 2 pm - Bring a dish to pass	

Seniors go 'on the road again'

The Out to Lunch Gang will be, "On the road again" on Wednesday, March 31, traveling all the way to Gaylord to partake of either Ponderosa or Willabee's cuisine. The travelers will make their choice on the way. The van will leave at 11:30

a.m. Those that wish to shop may plan on going to Walmart, etc. Cost for the trip will be \$2.50 , but be sure to bring your lunch and milk money. Sign up at the Senior Center or call in for your reservation.

Senior Center offers craft classes

Seniors will have the opportunity to learn some new things this month when they come to the craft

classes on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Materials will be furnished, however please bring basic tools, if possible, such as scissors, tape measure, glue gun, glue, pliers, wire cutters, etc.

St. Patrick's dance set for March 11

The first dance of the month will be our St. Patrick's dance on Thursday, March 11.

Cost for the classes will be \$4 each class and that includes your materials. Be sure to sign up early to reserve your place.

Take note that we are going into our evening mode. The dancing will start at 5:30 p.m. We have changed from Tues.-Thurs. so that our card players and bowlers can come to the dances.

Medicare changes to be discussed

The second dance will be on Thursday, March 25 at 5:30 p.m. Come early and have dinner and stay on for the dancing or listening pleasure.

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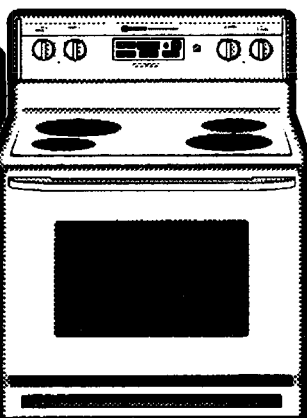
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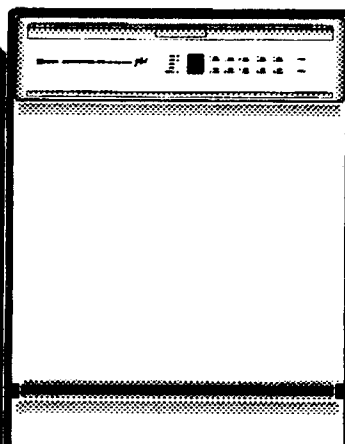
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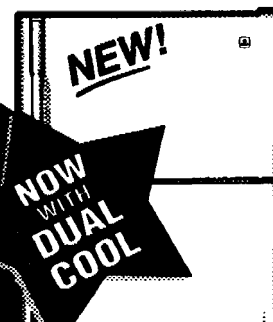
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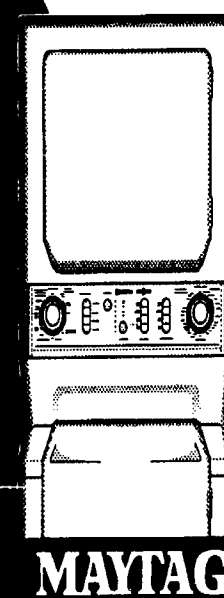


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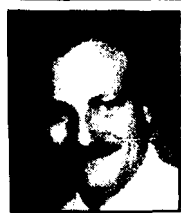
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## Exchange students experience Grayling and the U.S.

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Maksim Kotlik and Daniel Nardi, exchange students from Russia and Brazil, respectively, said they are enjoying their stay in the United States, at least in an overall sense.

"It's pretty fun," said Nardi, "but I don't like all those collect call commercials."

Nardi and Kotlik are both seniors at Grayling High School, and honorary members of the National Honor Society. They will participate in the school's graduation ceremony in May.

Both played on the North East Michigan Conference champion soccer team last fall.

"It was fun," said Nardi.

"We didn't play a lot, though," said Kotlik.

"I was the best bench player they ever had," said Nardi, jokingly.

Since the two arrived in August, they have taken several trips with their host, Mike Shearer. Nardi said his favorite one was the trip they took to Washington D.C. in October, with the highlight being the museums.

"It's really worth it to spend hours and hours inside," he said.

"New York was kind of fun too," said Kotlik.

Their travelling also included stops at Maine and Philadelphia. They saw, among other well known sights, the Liberty Bell, Arlington Cemetery, Gettysburg, the Smithsonian, and the Statue of Liberty.

They also went to more local areas of interest, such as Camp Grayling, the Sleeping Bear Dunes, Tahquamenon Falls, and Hartwick Pines.

Grayling is a significantly different place as far as population than both Nardi's and Kotlik's hometowns.

Kotlik comes from a communi-

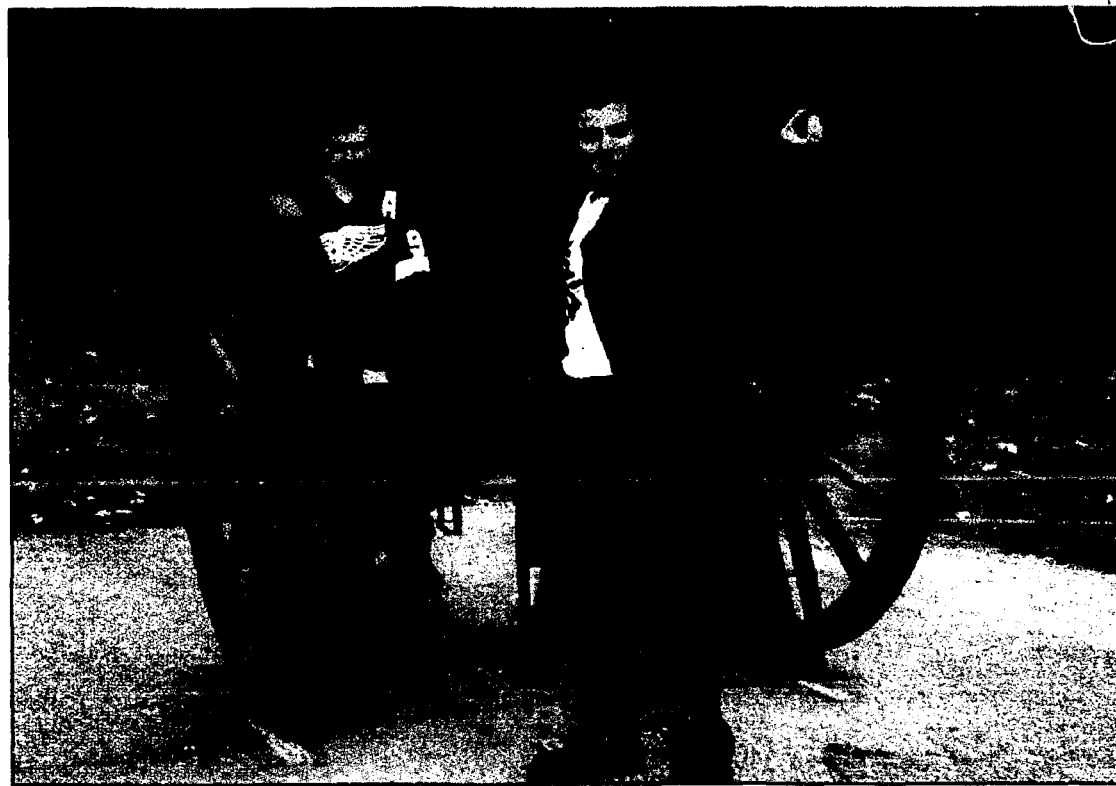


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**FIRE!** -- (above) Exchange students Maksim Kotlik (behind the cannon) and Daniel Nardi during their trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

ty of 200,000 people, which he described as a suburb of a city of one million. Nardi comes from a city of 15 million people.

"This is completely different than what I'm used to," said Nardi.

"I wanted to see snow. I meant that then, but now I regret that statement," he added, laughing.

Kotlik took advantage of the snow to put in some time on the snowmobile trails. "I kind of like snowmobiling," he said.

Both Kotlik and Nardi said that the schooling here is easier.

"It's easier here because you can choose the classes," Nardi said.

The two also pointed out some other general differences between America and their hometowns.

"There are more fast food restaurants here," said Kotlik.

"Far more," added Nardi.

(Daniel is partial to Taco Bell, and Maksim likes Burger King.)

Michigan's drinking age (21) is another difference the two noted.

"We drink as tradition, not to get completely wasted," said Nardi.

"Tradition?" asked Kotlik, laughing.

Kotlik said the drinking age where he is from is 18, but it's not heavily enforced.

Shearer mentioned that there are more nude beaches in Brazil. "Topless?" he said.

"Very," replied Nardi.

Kotlik and Nardi said they have played a lot of sports games on Nintendo 64, like football, soccer and wrestling, during their stay.

Nardi has enjoyed buying CD's of bands like Led Zeppelin, the Rolling Stones, and the Beatles. "I like rock and roll," he said.

He has also purchased quite a few books. "I like fiction books," Nardi said, and in particular, the works of James Joyce. Nardi's parents are both lawyers. "They're very dangerous people," he joked. Daniel is their only child.

"I do have a girlfriend, Crystal Pilon. Put her name in the paper, she'll be happy," Nardi said.

Kotlik's father runs a company that manufactures large nets for fishing, and works with similar companies in other nations, like

Korea and New Zealand.

Kotlik said he fished a lot in Russia, both through the ice and on the sea. "I would like to go fishing (here) but no one would take me," he said.

One other disappointment Kotlik mentioned was not being able to drive. Nardi shared his dismay. "We thought we'd be able to drive here, but we can't," said Nardi.

The minimum driving age for people in each of their respective homelands is 18, and both thought they'd be allowed to drive here, since the age is 16. Michigan law, however, prohibits exchange students from driving.

Next month Nardi, Kotlik and Shearer are going to DisneyWorld in Florida for a couple weeks, and the two students are really looking forward to it.

Kotlik expressed a liking for warm climate areas, and said he would like to visit Miami or Hawaii someday.

"If I go to a university I hope to go somewhere in Florida," said Kotlik.

"I hope to go to school in Georgia," said Nardi.

Not long after this school year, Nardi and Kotlik will return to their homelands.

It will take Nardi 13 hours to fly back to Brazil, and Kotlik will be in the air for 15 hours en route to Russia.

"Coming over is nice," said Nardi. "I'm enjoying the United States."

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## March Madness '99

### Varsity Basketball Team gets ready for Districts

After drawing a first round "bye," the Grayling High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team will advance to the District #63 Semi-Final game against Petoskey. The game will be played at Cheboygan High School on Wednesday, March 10, with tip-off scheduled for 6 p.m.

Sault Ste. Marie also drew a first round "bye," and will face off against the winner of Roscommon and Cheboygan in the other Semi-Final match, which will immediately follow the Grayling/ Petoskey game. All District #63 games will be held at Cheboygan.

(Note: There are no pre-sale tickets available, tickets must be purchased at Cheboygan.)

The two winners of the Semi-Final games will go head to head for the District championship on Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m. The winner of the District tournament will advance to Regional competition, which Gaylord is hosting this year.



**MARCH MADNESS IS HERE** -- (left) Eli Tobin and the rest of the Varsity Basketball Team head through the gauntlet of cheerleaders and tear through the paper just before game time. Check out Pages 2-3B for a picture and scouting report of each GHS Varsity Basketball player, as well as the results of Grayling's non-conference win over the Gaylord Blue Devils last week. Good luck in Districts, Vikings!

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### Class 'B' Boys Basketball District

District #63  
Cheboygan High School

Bye	Grayling	<p>District Champion (advances to Regional #16 competition at Gaylord)</p>
Grayling	(Semi-Final) Wednesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.	
Bye	Petoskey	<p>(Final) Friday, March 12 at 7 p.m.</p>
Petoskey		
Roscommon	Rosco/Cheb winner	<p>(Semi-Final) Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m.</p>
Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Cheboygan		
Bye	Sault Ste. Marie	<p>All matches will be held at Cheboygan High School. There will be no pre-sale tickets, they must be purchased at Cheboygan. Tickets are \$4 apiece.</p>
Sault Ste. Marie		

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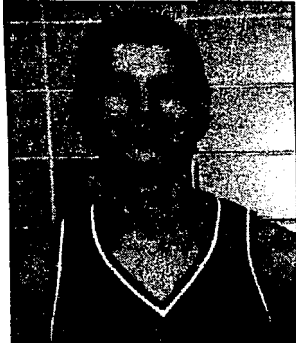
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Varsity Boys Basketball  
Coach: Rich Moffit

**DAVE HAWKINS**

Dave hit some pressure free throws in the game against the Gaylord Blue Devils. "Dave has a top notch work ethic," said Coach Rich Moffit.

# Varsity Vikings edge Devils

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Basketball Team won a hard-fought battle against the

Gaylord Blue Devils last Tuesday, beating the host Devils by four points, 79-75.

"Our kids played well down the stretch," said Coach Rich Moffit. "We hit some big free throws and some big shots."

Grayling hit 25 of 35 free throws in the game.

Five Vikings reached double digits in scoring. Dave Hawkins led the well-balanced offensive attack with 17 points. Eli Tobin scored 16 points, Nate Hinkle put in 15 points, Nate Beckwith scored 11, and Brad Ritter racked up 10.

Tobin led in the assist column with six. Hinkle had five assists.

GHS out-rebounded Gaylord 32-21 in the match.

The Vikings finished their regular season on Tuesday, March 2, with a non-conference match against the Bucks of Roscommon. Results of that game will appear in next week's *Avalanche*.

The team will start District play on Wednesday, March 10, with a Semi-Final game versus Petoskey. GHS drew a "bye" in the first round.

The winner of the Grayling/Petoskey game will face off against either Roscommon, Sault Ste. Marie, or Cheboygan.

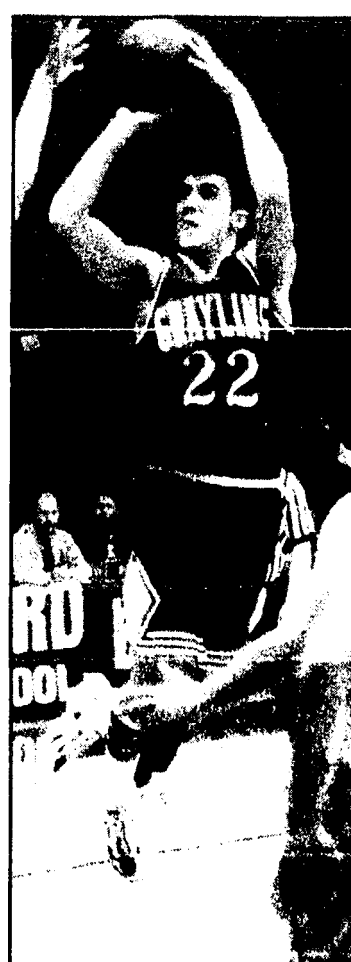
All District games will be held at Cheboygan High School.



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**BRAD WILSON #44**  
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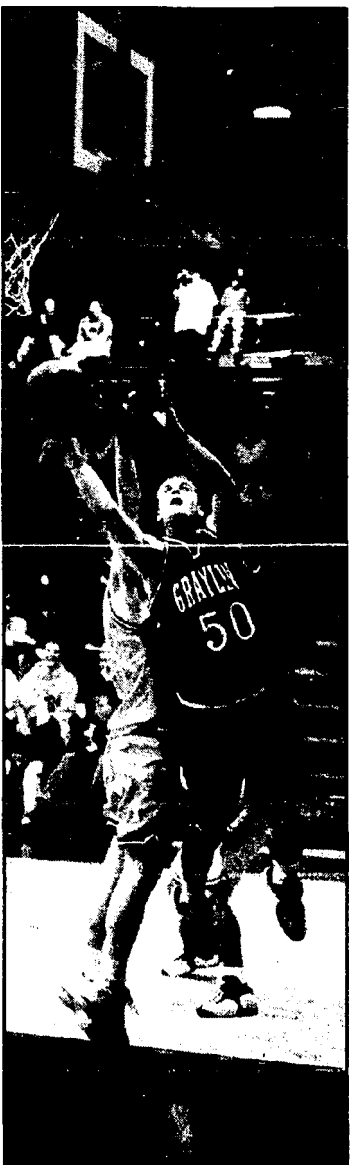




**THE SENIORS** -- (left to right) Pete Mead, Nate Beckwith, Mike Ostwald, Brad Ritter, Travis Huber, Jeremy Millikin.



**THE JUNIORS** -- (left to right) Brian McCurdy, Brad Wilson, Nate Hinkle, Eli Tobin, Dave Hawkins, Adam Knapp.



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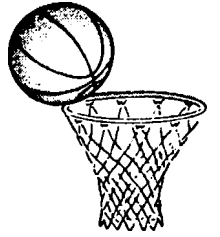


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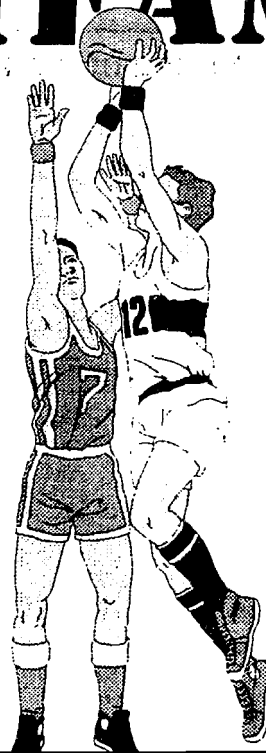
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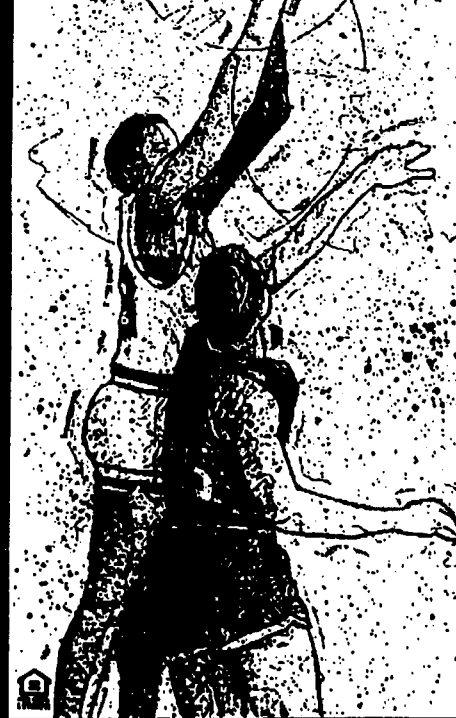
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# Grayling skiers compete at State Finals

Approximately 120 ski teams started the year with aspirations of going to the State Finals, but only 18 reached them: nine in Class A competition and nine in Class B, C, D competition. The Vikings were fortunate to qualify both Girls and Boys into the finals.

"Our Girls have skied very well in big meet situations all year and started out the State Competition the same way," said Coach Mike Wieland.

The Lady Vikes were in 6th place after slalom with Katie Olson leading the way with 14th, Brooke Ginther 22nd, Kim Hartman 25th, Kelly Jansen 41st and Danielle McClanahan 51st out of 66 girls.

"The Girls were in 6th in slalom but we were confident going into giant slalom as its been our best event all year. The giant slalom race didn't prove to be the same after team leader Katie Olson fell on her 2nd run," said Wieland. "Katie was in the top 12 in the 1st run and was eager to get into the top 10 -- she was really working hard at the top, went over a big ledge and hooked an edge and fell. It's the first fall all year and we all felt real bad for her. She climbed up and finished 47th."

Kim Hartman had another solid



**BOYS SKI TEAM** -- The Grayling High School Boys Ski Team at the State Finals.

run placing 25th to lead the scoring for the team. Brooke Ginther was 34th, Danielle McClanahan placed

45th, Kelly Jansen missed a gate and climbed back for it placing 52nd.

The Girls dropped into 9th place in the meet after giant slalom.

"They were disappointed but we reminded them that over 50 teams never got there, its been a good year," Wieland said.

The Boys Team started out the day in giant slalom and expected to do very well.

"We skied well, we didn't go fast though. As a team we just missed the wax for the day. The weather channel stated temperatures would be 0-10 degrees by the lake and we waxed for about 10 degrees figuring by race time it would warm up," said Coach Wieland. "It was -17 degrees when we got to the park and didn't have the FC 100 wax some of the teams used. At \$100.00 per ounce I don't carry much of it in my pack."

The Boys finished a disappointing 7th in giant slalom. Top skier was sophomore Matt Ginther placing 26th in team competition. Eric Thompson placed 30th, Jason Boreo was 33rd, Colin Hunter was 36th, Ray Trudgeon placed 37th and Paul Jansen was 42nd.

"Manistee beat us in giant slalom by 61 points and in the Regionals we had beaten them by 10 for 2nd place, that's when I figured we messed up big on waxing," said

Wieland.

The Boys were not giving up after a 7th place finish in giant slalom and it showed in slalom.

GHS tied for 5th place with Maple City Glen Lake (our Regional winner) and we were only 22 points behind state runner up Petoskey in 2nd.

"The Boys really gave a great effort in the afternoon," said Wieland.

Top slalom finisher was Eric Thompson placing 10th in team competition; and 12th overall. Matt Ginther was 14th, Colin Hunter 19th, Josh Mueller was 25th, Derek Quick was 29th and Ray Trudgeon placed 32nd.

"We had all of our boys in the top half of the racers and that made them feel a little better. It was a good trip and a good race experience for our Ski Teams," Coach Wieland said.

Team results were Girls - Maple City Glen Lake - 1, Manistee - 2, Iron Mt. - 3, Petoskey - 4,

Harbor Springs - 5, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook - 6, Detroit Country Day - 7, Flint Powers - 8 and Grayling - 9. Boys - East Grand Rapids - 1, Petoskey - 2, Harbor Springs - 3, Maple City Glen Lake - 4, Manistee - 5, Grayling - 6, Iron Mt. - 7, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood - 8 and Flint Powers - 9.

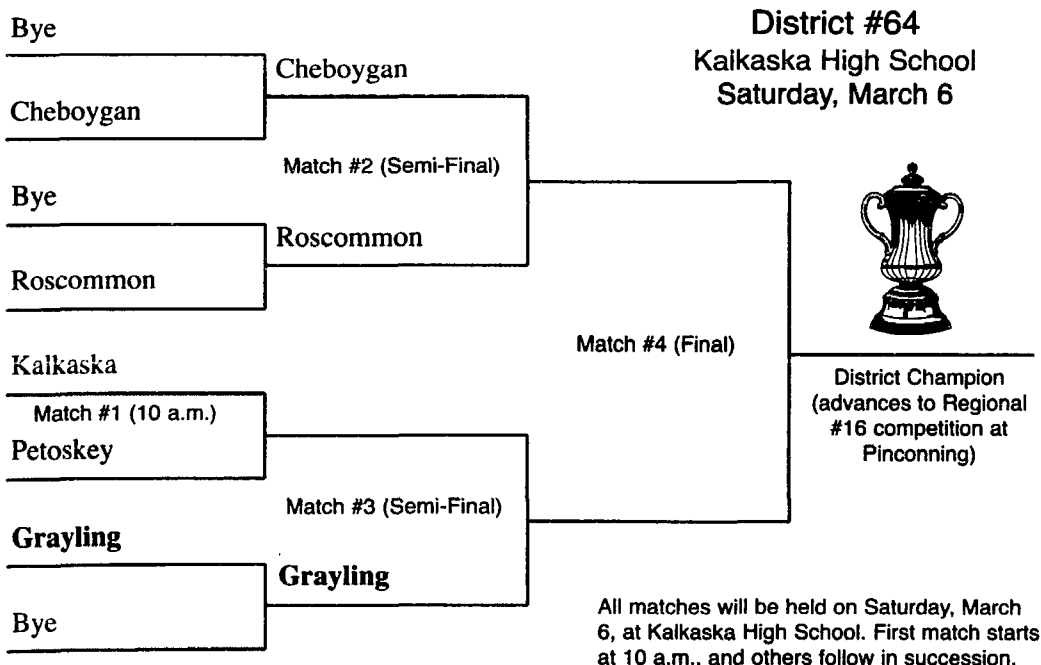


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**GIRLS SKI TEAM** -- The Grayling High School Girls Ski Team at the State Finals.

## Girls Volleyball headed to Districts on Saturday

### Class 'B' Volleyball District



The Grayling High School Varsity Volleyball Team will compete in the District #64 tournament this weekend (Saturday, March 6) in Kalkaska.

The first game of the tourney will feature Kalkaska and Petoskey. (Game starts at 10 a.m.) All other games will follow in succession.

Match #2, a Semi-Final game, will pit Cheboygan against the Bucks of Roscommon.

Grayling's first match of the District competition will be against the winner of Kalkaska and Petoskey.

The District champion will advance to Regional action, which will be held in Pinconning this year.

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In 1927 he saw an Alaskan adventure film made by Arthur Young and soon afterward had the occasion to meet Young.

The two became friends and shot together at the Detroit Archery Club. Young helped Fred Bear in his early attempts at making equipment and Fred soon went into business with a friend and founded Bear Archery Company in 1933.

His worldwide bowhunting adventures carried him across North America, to Africa, India, and South America.

In the early days he carried his own cameras and notebooks to record his adventures and the outdoors he loved so very much.

In later years, professional movie crews accompanied him. He was a frequent guest on the *American Outdoors* television series as well as such programs as *The Tonight Show*, *To Tell The Truth*, and many others. More than two dozen films recount his worldwide bowhunting trips.

He was the founder of Bear Archery,

Fred Bear, worked in his office practically everyday until the end of his life.

He continued to travel the country promoting the sport of bowhunting that he loved so well. His last appearances had been at *The SHOT Show and Safari Club International* meetings in Las Vegas this past January.

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WHEREAS, He opened Bear Archery Company and began developing archery equipment in a small shop in Detroit and moved his operations to Grayling in 1947, and  
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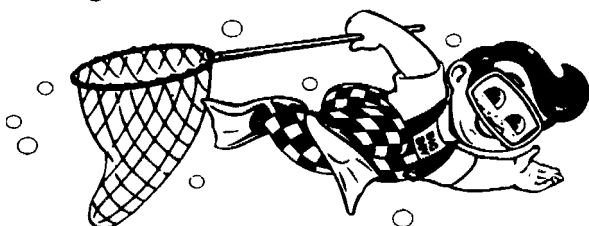
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## JV Basketball Team downed by Blue Devils

by Caleb Casey

Staff Writer

The Grayling High School JV Basketball Team lost a rough contest at Gaylord on Tuesday, February 23, by a final score of 72-36.

The Vikings were playing without the services of guard Brad Gorski, who is still recuperating from an injury he sustained in the Standish game. Guard Chris Youngblood, who was also injured in the Standish game, is playing on limited duty at less than 100 percent.

"When you take those two guards out of our line-up, it's just hard to make up for that," said Coach Butch Hayes, "especially Gorski, because the guys look to him to lead the floor."

The Vikes shot just 12 of 67 from the floor, and were only able to hit 9 of 20 from the free

throw line.

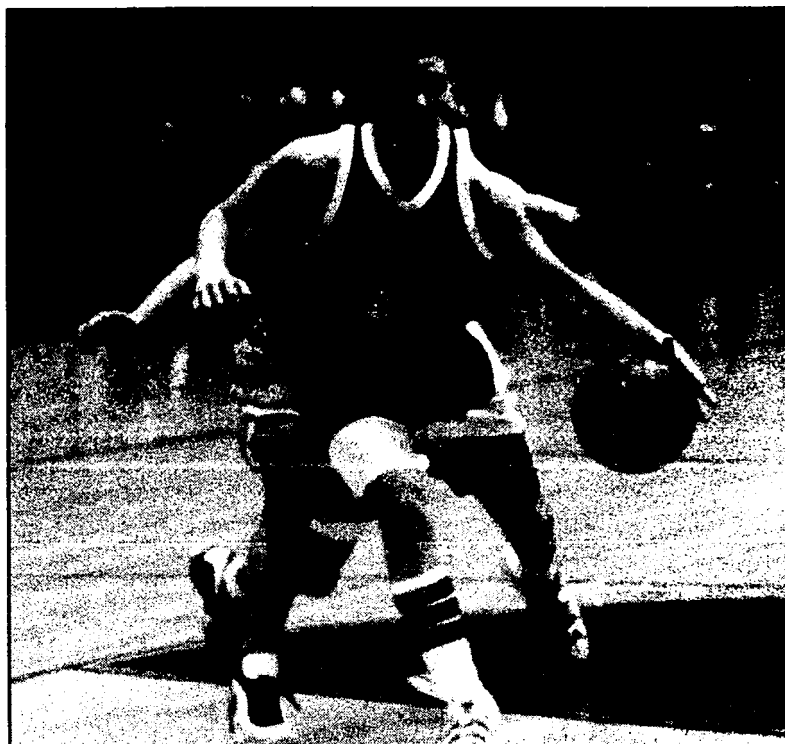
"We were only able to grab 21 rebounds all night, and had nine assists in the game," said Hayes. "We played no where near our potential."

"We came out flat and didn't play very well," said Hayes. "They (the Blue Devils) played well. We knew from the first time we played them that they'd improve. It was just one of those nights."

Levi Burkett led the GHS scoring with 11 points. Marcus Bobenmoyer scored 10.

The JV Team still has an impressive season record, which stood at 15-4 after the loss to Gaylord.

The team wrapped up its '98-99 season on Tuesday, March 2, with a match against the Bucks of Roscommon. The results of that game will appear in next week's *Avalanche*.



**DRIVING THE LANE** -- Chris Youngblood drives past a Gaylord opponent.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men	
Joel's Team.....	35 - 21
Moore's Auto.....	34 - 22
Upper Lakes.....	32 - 24
McLean's Ace.....	30 - 26
Forrest Bros.....	28 - 28
Stitches by Sue.....	27 - 29
Gaylord Ford.....	23 - 33
Fenton's Auto.....	15 - 41
High Game: D. Canfield, 246; P. Faustman, 235; J. Helsel, 234.	
High Series: D. Canfield, 653; L. Davis Jr., 597; P. Faustman, 584.	
Triangle	
C.S.I. Ind. Sys.....	23 - 13

## POOL LEAGUE

Men's Standings	
Tadpoles.....	99 - 45
Frederic Inn.....	84 - 60
Legion.....	79 - 65
Riverside.....	76 - 68
Red Barn.....	76 - 68
Red Barn II.....	69 - 75
Frogies.....	48 - 96
Plaza.....	45 - 99
8 Ball Run: Kelly (2), Duane and Ken of Tadpoles, Frank of Riverside	
7 Ball Run: Jim of Tadpoles, Jim (2) of Red Barn	
Won All Games: Duane and Kelly of Tadpoles.	
Women's Standings	
Sawmill II.....	179
Plaza.....	152
Spikes.....	151
Legion.....	131
Frederic Inn.....	129
Sawmill I.....	128
5 Ball Run: Melonie R., Vicki P., Chris W.	

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

#### Claims Notice Independent Probate FILE No.99-5944-IE

Estate of William L. Graves  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:  
The decedent, whose last known address

was 306 Knight, Apt. 3, Grayling, MI, 49738, died February 21, 1999. An instrument dated March 28, 1997 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Margo von Minden, 540 S. Melborn, Dearborn, MI 48124, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, MI 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 am (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, March 18, 1999, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following item:

#### FOR ONE (1) NEW OF LOW HOUR, USED 4-WHEEL DRIVE BACKHOE WITH CAB & EXTENDIBLE DIPPERSTICK

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Cornell Realty.....	53 - 39
Flowers By Josie.....	50 - 42
Totten's Body Shop.....	47 - 45
Sylvester's Sports.....	45.5 - 46.5
Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us.....	44 - 48
Baynham Forest Products.....	43.5 - 48.5
Buccilli's Pizza.....	43 - 49
Stevens Family Circle.....	42 - 50
Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 223; K. Harris, 192; L. Essiambre, 178.	
Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 532; H. Ingram, 492; A. Smith, 485.	
Women's High Game: A. Payne, 187; D. Burrick, 164; D. Hall, 155.	
Women's High Series: D. Burrick, 439; D. Hall, 432; E. Hulbert, 418.	

National First	
Faustman's Insurance.....	30 - 12
Grayling Ford.....	26 - 16
Century 21.....	24 - 18
Northern White Tail.....	23 - 19
Gun's & Grub's.....	19 - 23
Swamp II.....	17 - 25
Hellebuyck Masonry.....	15 - 27
Forrest Brothers.....	14 - 28
High Game: A. Angove, 238; P. Faustman, 237; G. Goniwicha, 222.	
High Series: A. Angove, 656; C. Golnick, 632; P. Faustman, 605.	
Recreation League	
Fun-N-Sun Rental.....	24 - 12
Peterson Saw Service.....	24 - 12
Mark 8.....	21 - 15
Mickey Perez CPA.....	17 - 19

Scheer Motors.....	16 - 20
Glen's Market.....	15 - 21
Cornell.....	14 - 22
Gray Rock Cafe.....	13 - 23
High Game: K. Schmidt, 211; K. Moshier, 202; D. Mead, 192.	
High Series: K. Schmidt, 528; S. Sumner, 522; N. Root, 503.	

Northwood	
Darrell's Roofing.....	18.5 - 9.5
R. Calkins & Sons.....	16.5 - 11.5
Millikin's.....	15 - 13
Rich's Cycle Service.....	14 - 14
Rochette's.....	13 - 15
R & M Masonry.....	13 - 15
Shady Acres Party Store.....	11 - 17
Milltown Chiropractic.....	11 - 17
High Game: T. Harwood, 222; R. Owen, 189; D. Elekonich, 184.	
High Series: T. Harwood, 503; D. Elekonich, 499; M. Miller, 495.	

Pioneer League	
Avalanche.....	19.5 - 8.5
Custom Interior.....	18 - 10
Ginger's.....	15.5 - 12.5
Millikin's.....	15 - 13
Chemical Bank.....	14.5 - 13.5
Aunt Betty's.....	12 - 16
Mercy Hospital.....	11 - 17
Lady Slippers.....	6.5 - 21.5
High Game: J. Hinds, 202; N. Glasslee, 190; C. Jones, 185.	
High Series: J. Hinds, 537; C. Jones, 507; S. France, 505.	

## GRA YOUTH WRESTLING

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) Youth Wrestling Team traveled to Roscommon for a tournament on Saturday, February 13, and brought back eight medals.

Eight out of 22 Grayling wrestlers placed in the top three in their weight division, including: Joey Ferrigan, 1st; Timmy VanNuck, 1st; Joel Wilson, 1st; Mykel Revord, 1st; Eric Madill, 1st; Isaac VanNuck, 2nd; Daniel CdeBaca, 2nd; Neil

Cook, 3rd. The team went to Ogemaw on Saturday, February 27, and took 13 medals.

Placing in the top three for Grayling were: Timmy VanNuck, 1st; Eric Madill, 1st; Joel Wilson, 2nd; Billy Stewart, 2nd; Daniel CdeBaca, 3rd; Shane Grove, 3rd; Cody Malone, 3rd; Corey Metzger, 3rd; Keith Revord, 3rd; Isaac VanNuck, 3rd; James Wilson, 3rd.

## GMS wrestlers compete at Ogemaw

On Saturday, February 27, the Grayling Middle School Wrestling team traveled to the Ogemaw Invitational.

The individual winners for Grayling were: Brandon Pratt, 1st; Daryll Babbitt, 1st; Dusty Partello, 1st; Jesse Gildner, 2nd; Roy Middleton, 2nd; Billy Partello, 2nd;

Mike Gassman, 3rd; Sam Crowell, 3rd; Zak VanNuck, 3rd; Adam Malone, 4th; Dan Connell, 4th; Brian Borchers, 4th.

The GMS Wrestling Team will be hosting a tournament on Saturday, March 6. Wrestling action will begin around 9:30 a.m. Admission will be \$1.

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#### ONE (1) PICKUP BODY TRUCKS 6100#GVWR MINIMUM

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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 8th day of February 1999, Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Brown, Ruddy, Palmer.

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Laurie Figley, Kathy Edwards, Skylynn Palmer, Dennis Palmer, Caleb Casey.

99-14  
Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of January 25, 1999 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing: None

Communications were received and noted.

a. Downtown Sidewalk Snow-Removal. Laurie Figley was present to discuss the downtown sidewalk snow-removal matter with Council. Mayor Stevens and the City Manager explained the history of the City's involvement concerning the downtown snow removal process. No dollar amount was previously committed by the city for sidewalk snow-removal. The city hauls snow away and has co-operated with the current contractor in removing snow from the street after it has been blown from the sidewalk to the street. Much discussion was held by Council as to solution for this problem. It was suggested that if funding for future sidewalk snow-removal was to be considered it should be as part of the regular city budget process which starts in April for the 1999-2000 Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1999.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Citizens who wish to speak: None

Reports of City Manager.

a. Copy of invoice from Richards & Association on the Irrigation Management Plan.

b. Call from citizen regarding influence on Cable TV. Letter is going to be sent to the City Manager explaining why Channel 50 is not on our cable system.

c. Information concerning alley behind Grayling Restaurant. Chief Stephan and the City Manager would like to leave the alley as is for the time being.

d. Letter concerning special meeting regarding DDA being established. Maybe could have a meeting at our next regular meeting on the 22nd of February. Mayor Stevens ask about Mark Wyckoff to serve as city consultant on this matter.

99-15

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy for the City Manager to contact Mark Wyckoff to see if he would help the city regarding information on establishing a DDA as a city consultant. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. Mr. Morford will place DDA discussion issue on the February 22, 1999 regular city council agenda.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Then Mayor thanked Ms. Figley and Ms. Edwards for attending the meeting and for their input.

Adjournment

99-16

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Morey E. Denton and Debra J. Denton, his wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 1997, and recorded on July 30, 1997. In Liber 434, on page 387-396, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to IMC Mortgage Company, a Florida corporation, by an assignment dated July 9, 1997, and recorded on August 17, 1997. In Liber 435, on page 543-544, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY AND 87/100 DOLLARS, (\$74,940.87), including interest at 13.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in the city of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, at 10 a.m., on March 17, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

**PARCEL "A": Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County Michigan; commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 12, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East (along the E. Sec. line), 664 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 659.06 feet, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East, 338 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes East, 659.06 feet to the East Section line, thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West 338 feet to the Point of Beginning.**

Tax ID # 051-012-016-020-03.

The redemption period shall be Twelve months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 800.3241a, in which the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 4, 1999

JACK F. GARDNER  
Attorney for Assignee  
SUITE 215-21415 Civic Center Dr.  
Southfield, MI 48076-3953  
(248) 352-7020  
IMC MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Assignee of Mortgage

-4-11-18-25-4

## FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt.

Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL L. CANNOY and TAMMY L. CANNOY, formerly known as Tammy Myers (the original Mortgagor), husband and wife, to Interstate Builders, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 27, 1998 and recorded on August 20, 1998, in Liber 461, on Page 262. Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to DENISE R. NEEL as assignee, by an assignment dated June 27, 1998 which was recorded on January 9, 1999, in Liber 471, on Page 112. Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 42/100 DOLLARS (\$13,413.42), including interest at 12.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the inside of the main

entrance to the Courthouse Building, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, at 11:00 AM, on FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 6, Fourth Addition to Portage Lake park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 5, 1999  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
9700 Elizabeth Street  
Grayling, MI 49738  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE  
CALL: (517) 484-1427  
Michael J. Nolen, P.C.  
Attorney for Denise R. Neel  
2502 N. East Street  
Lansing, MI 48906

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## SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Crawford County

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Ray D. McIntyre to Midwest Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 25, 1996, and recorded on November 27, 1996, in Liber 422, on page 156, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR AND 27/100 DOLLARS (\$37,854.27), including interest at 8.1250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10 a.m., on March 17, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

**LOT(S) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8, BLOCK 2, PORTAGE LAKE PARK 5TH EDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. TAX ID # 045-765-**

02-001-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 26, 1999  
Midwest Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee  
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334  
Grayling, MI 49738

-4-11-18-25-4

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID L. BENDIG and KATHRYN E. BENDIG, his wife (original mortgagors) to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 7 1994, and recorded on September 8, 1994, in Liber 383, on Page 362, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a California Corporation as assignee, by and assigned dated April 23, 1996, which was recorded on July 2, 1996 in Liber 413, on page 633, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty nine thousand seven hundred forty-seven and 34/100 Dollars (\$59,747.34), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

**Lot 40, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.**

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999  
For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4202  
TROTTER & TROTTER, P.C.  
Attorney for Norwest Mortgage, Inc.  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 990201628

-4-11-18-25

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DEBORAH BONENFANT to United State of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee, dated June 4, 1996, and recorded on June 4, 1996, in Liber 412, on page 376, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand six hundred five and 61/100 Dollars (\$67,605.61), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

**All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the south side of M-72.**

The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale unless a written notice that the premises are not abandoned is given to the mortgagee by first class mail in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999  
Attorney for: Mortgagee  
ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Mortgagee

-4-11-18-25-1

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GRACE L. WALKER, a single person to United State of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgagee, dated September 16, 1994, and recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, on page 567, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty five thousand nine hundred twenty five and 01/100 Dollars (\$65,925.01), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

**Lot 13, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.**

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999  
Attorney for: Mortgagee  
ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
Mortgagee

-4-11-18-25-1

## USDA - Forest Service Huron-Manistee National Forest Mio Ranger District Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties, Michigan

The Forest Service is in the process of planning wildlife and fisheries activities during the next five years on the Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forests. Planned activities include: surveying a lake, managing fish habitat, excavating sediment basins in trout streams, installing wood duck nest boxes, planting, seeding and mowing for wildlife, constructing water holes, creating and improving upland openings, creating snags and down woody debris, closing roads, cleaning up trash, rehabilitating a gravel pit and prescribed burning. These actions would help to maintain healthy and productive ecosystems, maintain diversity of vegetation types and enhance fish and wildlife habitats. These actions would move the ecosystems on the district toward the desired conditions set forth in the Huron-Manistee Land and Resource Management Plan. Maps and details of these proposed actions are available for review at the Mio Ranger Station. For further information please contact Joe Gomola at U.S.D.A. Forest Service, 401 Court Street, Mio MI 48647. Submit comments and questions to Joe Gomola at the above address or call him at 517-826-3252.

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## SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Notice of budget public hearing & annual meeting for general and special funds.

The South Branch Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township Budget for fiscal year 1999 - 2000 at South Branch Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653 on March 27, 1999 at 9:00 a.m.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the hearing.**

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the South Branch Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Laura Smith, Clerk, South Branch Township Hall, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653. (517) 275-8232.

### Notice South Branch Township

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.
2. Meetings will be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:00 p.m.
3. Dates of the regular meetings are as follows:

April 13, 1999	May 11, 1999	June 8, 1999
July 13, 1999	August 10, 1999	September 14, 1999
October 12, 1999	November 9, 1999	December 14, 1999
January 11, 2000	February 8, 2000	March 14, 2000

**Annual Meeting: March 25, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.**

A summary of the Adopted Budget for 1999 - 2000 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 1999, are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township Hall located at 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon.

South Branch Township will be taking applications for all job openings that might occur. Please feel free to call the office at (517) 275-8232 and ask for Laura and/or Dee.

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## NOTICE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

THE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD will hold a BUDGET HEARING FOR ALL FUNDS for 1999-2000 on THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1999 at 9 am at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER.

The proposed budgets can be viewed at the Community Center on Wednesday, March 10, 1999 from noon to 2 pm or by calling the clerk at 1-616-258-4359

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk

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## TAXPAYERS OF FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The Frederic Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 2, 1999 at 9 a.m.

The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers on Monday, March 8, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, March 13, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612 Frederic, MI 49733.

The purpose of the meetings will be to hear appeals of assessments, classifications and answer questions pertaining to the assessment roll.

Classification	Factor	Ratio
Real Property		
Agricultural	50.00	1.000
Residential	50.00	1.000
Commercial	50.00	1.000
Industrial	50.00	1.000
Personal	50.00	1.000
Utilities	50.00	1.000
Commercial	50.00	1.000
Industrial	50.00	1.000

Brian Hulbert  
Supervisor  
Frederic Township

-25-4-11

## CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Grayling Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 3, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

The Board will meet with the public on the following:

Monday, March 8, 1999	9 a.m. - Noon
	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, March 13, 1999	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

All meetings will be at Grayling City Hall, 103 South James Street.

The following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property.

Class:	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00	1.0000

Larry D. Hunter  
City Assessor

-25-4-11

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Lovells Township Board of the Township of Lovells will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .07146 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1999.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 7:45 at the Lovells Township Hall.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes .07146% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

In order to maintain basic services of the township, the township board proposes to levy an additional mill rate of 0.07146 mills (71 cents per thousand sev).

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

Township of Lovells  
8405 Twin Bridge Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-9215  
(517) 348-6437 Fax

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of March 7-13

### ARIES March 21-April 20

Recent personal changes in your life could prove to be the best thing for you. It may not seem like it today, but by the end of the month, you'll know you made the right decision. Once you make your decision, stand firm and do not reconsider.

### TAURUS April 21-May 21

Be realistic about your future plans. Do your homework and learn what is necessary for you to succeed at those plans. You have been trying to avoid a sticky situation, but you're going to crash head-on into it if you don't deal with it now!

### GEMINI May 22-June 21

Listen to your intuition. It will help you through a tough decision, and it may lead you in a new direction. A parent or older relative is a source of great advice. Don't brush it off. Listen carefully to what he/she has to suggest.

### CANCER June 22-July 22

Work hard to find a happy medium, at home and at work. Your sensitive nature may cause your feelings to get hurt. Just consider the source and don't take it personally. Getting even is not the answer to your problems.

### LEO July 23-August 23

Don't take on too many new projects this week. It would really be a drain on your time and emotions. You want to make sure there is enough of you left at the end of the week so you can spend some quality weekend time with family and friends.

### VIRGO August 24-September 22

Allow others to talk and express their feelings this week. You'll earn their support and undying gratitude by just staying quiet for a few minutes. Don't make final weekend plans yet. You'll have to make them around the weather.

### LIBRA September 23-October 23

Does everything seem to be going smoothly at work this week? Watch out! Be prepared, because between a heavy workload, trying people or a difficult project, it will be anything but smooth. Make relaxation your goal this weekend.

### SCORPIO October 24-November 22

A turn of events just may surprise you, but don't make any snap decisions—think them through. Look past the immediate situation to determine what's best for you in the long run. And don't forget, you have to consider your family, too.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

You have an ability to keep a secret. Use it! You don't have to offer any more information than is needed. Your loyalty will help you in the long run. Even though finances are tight this week, a little saving will go a long way.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Take the lead and be confident about it! You'll find others will show their support once they see how knowledgeable you are about the situation. Don't take all the blame for a problem at home. Stand up to pressures from your family.

### AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

A new strategy will help you deal with, and eventually accept, domestic and emotional changes. Maybe you should get away for a couple days to evaluate your feelings and plans for the future. A break from work and home may help most.

### PISCES February 19-March 20

Be objective about the current situation at work. Don't get drawn into one side or another because it could reflect poorly on you. You can take some time to share your ideas, but make sure you do so without taking sides and for the benefit of everyone.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### STRAWBERRY PIE

1/4 cup sugar  
2 tbsp. cornstarch  
1/3 cup water  
1/3 cup grenadine syrup  
1 tbsp. lemon juice  
1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted  
1 (9-inch) pastry shell, baked and cooled  
1 small package instant vanilla pudding mix  
1-1/4 cups milk  
1 cup dairy sour cream  
1 pint strawberries, washed & sliced

In a small saucepan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Blend in water, grenadine and lemon

juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and bubbles. Cover and cool at room temperature. Do not chill.

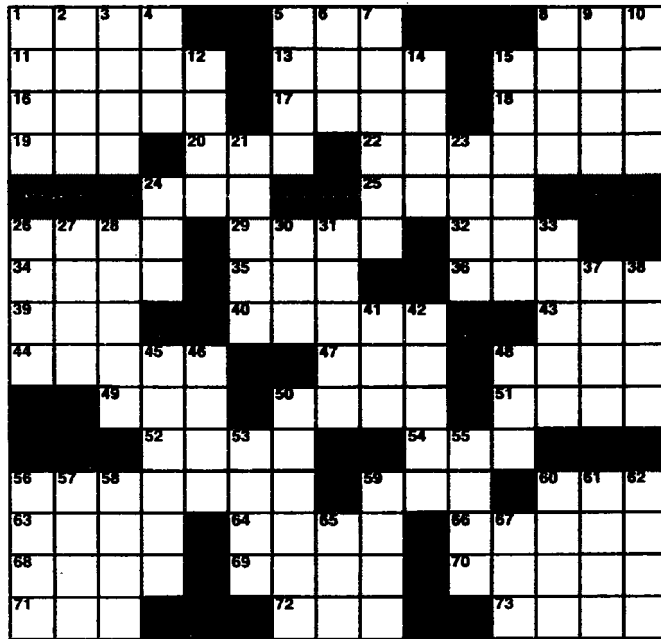
Sprinkle almonds on bottom of pastry shell. Set aside. In a small bowl, combine pudding mix, milk and sour cream. Beat at lowest speed of mixer for 1 minute. Immediately pour over almonds in pastry shell. Spread one-third of glaze atop filling.

Arrange the sliced strawberries atop in a circular pattern beginning next to crust. Spoon remaining glaze over berries. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving. Makes 8 servings.



**HOME NEEDED** - To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Source of the Blue Nile
- Pub order
- Oven (Scottish)
- Encourages
- Gulls
- Tackle the quarterback
- Edward \_\_\_\_\_ author
- Type genus of the Anatidae
- Domesticated
- General Robert E. \_\_\_\_\_
- Woman (French)
- Nasal cavities
- Go quickly
- Employee Stock Ownership Plan: abbr.
- Chadic
- Back talk
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- Highly excited
- Cobra used by Pharaohs as a symbol of their power over life and death
- Got up
- Pirate's liquor
- Short-billed rails
- Steal
- Holds sacred stone
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dhabl, Arabian capital
- Cause injury with a knife
- Common tool having a toothed blade for cutting
- Turkish leaders' titles
- Pubs
- College army
- Sound of understanding
- Alike

### DOWN

- Afrikaans
- Capable
- The compass point that is one point E of NE
- Dined
- Wings
- Local Area Network: abbr.
- Eliminates, as with a pencil
- Robert \_\_\_\_\_ poet
- The highest point of something
- Supplements with difficulty
- Partial: prefix
- Egyptian goddess
- Grogginess
- Plateaus
- Gangrenous inflammation
- An ugly, evil-looking old woman
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- "The \_\_\_\_\_ of Aquarius"
- Aid
- Long, fluffy scarfs made of fur or feathers
- Political plot
- Refer to
- Organization that approves food: abbr.
- Cubes of meat marinated and cooked on a skewer
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Anthony, American feminist
- Fluid that seeps out of trees
- Famed astronaut, Nathan \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of the 2nd Gospel of Christ
- Largest known toad species
- Material bodies
- Volcanic mountain in Japan
- Supports mine roof
- Main artery in the heart
- Glide
- Falloffs
- A fabric woven from goat and camel hair
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. Anthony, American feminist
- A white or colorless mineral (BaSO4) used as a main source of barium
- Absent Without Leave: military abbr.
- Small Business Association: abbr.
- Down's partner in cross-words
- A profane statement
- Not very sophisticated or interested in culture
- New England river
- Wading birds of warm regions having long, slender, down-curved bills
- Methodist: shortened form
- As fast as can be done: abbr.
- Swedish rock group with hit album entitled "Gold"
- Jail
- Czech River
- American Dental Association
- Sound that expresses pleasure

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago March 4, 1976

Grayling High School wrestling team, including Bill Kellogg, Jeff Schlaack, Don Volmer, and Grant Byce won the regional competition and placed in the top 20 teams at the state competition. Butch Partello and Jeff Schlaack were the first wrestlers to have earned 100 medals in their weight division at GHS. Butch Partello placed 4th in the state class "C" competition.

The congregation at the Methelton Memorial United Methodist Church welcomed Rev. George Edward Spencer and his wife Sharon and their children to the community.

Ralph Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson was notified that he was a National Merit Scholarship Finalist.

Mrs. Ida Ellingson, of Grayling, celebrated her 101st birthday on February 20. A tea was held at the Senior Citizen Center where she was the guest of honor. Among the many cards and letters of congratulations were letters from President Gerald R. Ford, Governor William G. Milliken, Senator Robert W. Davis, and Representative Ralph Ostling.

On Monday, March 1, a sudden storm dumped 6 to 8 inches of snow closing schools and causing many people to miss work.

Craig Hinkle won the high school basketball league individual scoring crown with an average of 19.1 points per game.

Three Grayling skiers earned berths on the All-Conference squad: Cindy Peltto, Shelly Fick and Herb Olson.

Marine Corps Private Christopher M. Golnick, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Golnick, of Grayling, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The girls volleyball team placed second in the Huron Shores Conference. The team members were Kathy Adkinson, Joan Baynham, Deb Fox, Carol Hatfield, Gunnilla Holmberg, Lorraine Horton, Sharon Keir, Tina Keir, Anne Rolfe, Cindy Ruhl, Kelly Worden, Sue Welch and Captain Nancy Ruhl and Eileen Schmidt.

Receiving a "1" rating at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival were: Woodwind ensemble - Sue Tompkins, Cindy Peltto, Michelle Lee, Jody Gates, Leigh Cary; Percussion ensemble - Steve Dean, Todd Duncley, Frank Nichols, LeRoy Pickering, Mike Sabon and Carmen Mancini. Solo "1" ratings were earned by Marie Myers on snare drum, Julie Woolmer on piccolo, Leigh Cary on flute and Liz Jackson on piano. Ten other students earned a "2" at the festival.

### 46 Years Ago March 5, 1953

David B. Hanson, better known as "Skip", son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, William Weiss, son of Mrs. Louella Weiss and Robert E. Sunday left Monday for the induction center.

Mrs. Ernest Hanson entertained a number of neighbors and close friends at a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. William Kinkter last Thursday evening. Bunco was played with Mrs. Phillip Smith and Mrs. Herbert Stephan having high and low score respectively. A lovely birthday cake was served

and Mrs. Kinkter was presented with a gift from the group.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club on February 25th. Mrs. Dale Pettengill held high score. Mrs. Carl Richardson second high and Mrs. Harry Souders low. At the previous meeting of the group, Mrs. Menno Corwin was hostess. High score was held by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, second high by Mrs. Joseph Stripe and low by Mrs. Pettengill.

F. J. McClain, Sr., of Detroit and Jack Wade of Flint spent the weekend at their home at Lake Margrethe.

### 69 Years Ago February 27, 1930

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau entertained with a 500 party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Lewis and son, Mark, of Flint were in Grayling over the weekend.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mayor-Editor Al Webber, of Cheboygan, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Emil Kraus returned Friday from Detroit, where he had been on business for a week.

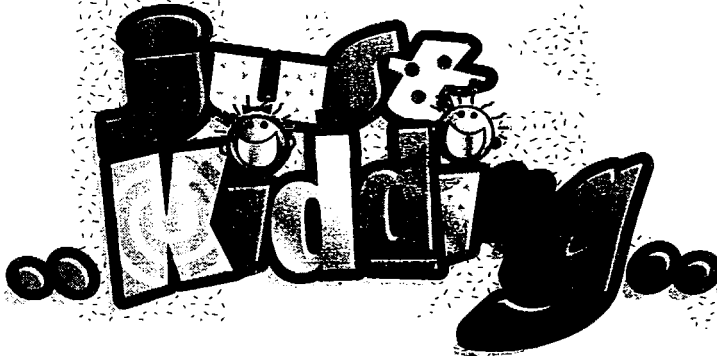
Tuesday evening seven lady friends of Mrs. Celia Granger dropped in to spend the evening.

Mrs. Herbert Parker has returned to Ann Arbor for eye treatment.

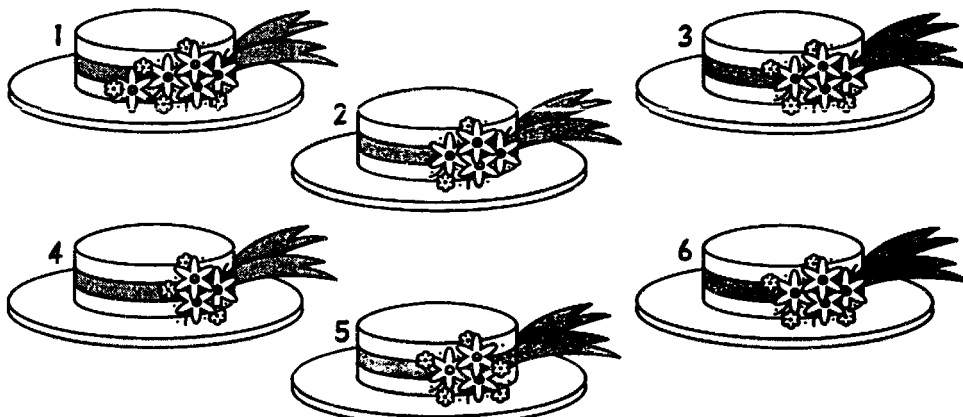
Howard Schmidt left Monday night for Flint, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Earl Nelson had a few friends drop in last evening and cards were played.

P. G. Zalsman left Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit.



## FIND THE TWINS WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: THREE AND SIX



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Snow	On Ground
2/24	28	-2		6"
2/25	33	1	1"	7"
2/26	34	16		6"
2/27	40	23		5"
2/28	40	23	0.5"	5.5"
3/1	34	24	3"	7"
3/2	29	16		7"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday will be partly cloudy with a high in the 30's. Friday will have a chance of snow with the low in the mid teens to mid 20's and a high in the low to mid 30's. Saturday will be dry with a low in the teens to mid 20's and a high in the mid 20's to low 30's.



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## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVER FRONT** beautiful building lot on middle branch off Conners Flat Rd. near McMasters Bridge. Call David (740) 797-2801 for details. (LR4/15/99/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

**LAKE MARGRETHE VICINITY** Brick fireplace, fenced back yard, decking, fire pit, and sun porch. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474. www.century21grayling.com. Listing #4336. (-25-4/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVER** Stone fireplace, extensive decking, pool, and much more. Call Century 21 River Country Real Estate at (517) 348-5474. www.century21grayling.com. Listing #4378. (-25-4/1)

**GRAYLING MOTELS** 20 units plus a nice two bedroom home plus office and living quarters. Over four acres of land for expansion. Very sharp, a financially sound investment. \$629,000. Also 17 unit motel, includes two Jacuzzi suites. Many updates. Nice wooded setting. \$335,000. Call Mike Schmidt, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors, (616) 922-2360, ext. 149. (-4/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**YEAR ROUND COTTAGE** Two bedroom, one bath, partial basement, two car garage, new roof. \$79,500 (-4-11-18/1)

**14 X 70 MOBILE HOME** Three bedroom, two bath, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, 10 x 14 deck, storage shed, natural gas. Must sell soon. (517) 348-3051, Ken or Stacy. (-25-4-11-18/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Two story farm house, three bedroom, two bath. 1,825 sq. feet. Large modern kitchen, two garages. 7 1/2 acres. Barn, fenced for horses. Apple trees galore. Close to Roscommon and freeway. \$149,000. (517) 275-8986. (-25-4/1)

## 1. Real Estate

**NEWLY BUILT** Three bedroom, attached garage on five acres two miles from Grayling. \$72,500 (517) 348-4840 (-25-4-11-18/1)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Two bedroom apartments in town \$425 per month plus gas. References and security deposit. Call (517) 348-2473, leave message. (12/3/98tf/2)

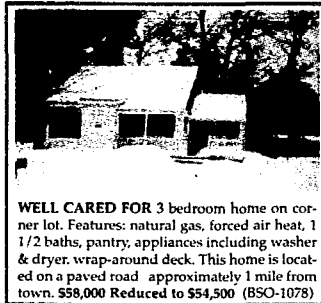
## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Office building 1,000, 2,000, or 3,000 sq. ft. Available, M-72 West. Call Randy (517) 348-5474. (1/7/99tf/2)

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**WELL CARED FOR** 3 bedroom home on corner lot. Features: natural gas, forced air heat, 1 1/2 baths, pantry, appliances including washer & dryer, wrap-around deck. This home is located on a paved road approximately 1 mile from town. \$58,000 Reduced to \$54,500 (BSO-1078)



**TIRED OF PAYING RENT?** Check out this 2 bedroom mobile with 2nd roof. Located in the Grayling mobile estates on your own lot. Includes appliances. \$21,000 (SG-1228)



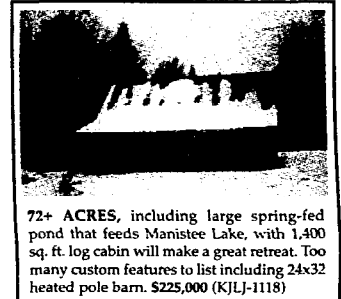
**FIELDSTONE & CEDAR SIDED HOME.** With view of Lake Margrethe, sun room, central air, oak staircases, central vac, Bruce wood flooring, solid pine doors, sauna room, heated tile jet tub room, insulated heated garage, bonus room, fieldstone fireplace and chimney, landscaping and so much more! A must see. \$245,000 (JW/MW-1230)



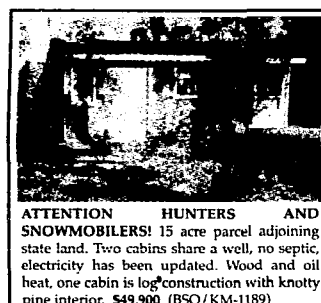
**CHARMING SECLUDED NEW** home sits on a square 10 acre wooded parcel. Totally furnished with all the appliances, furniture, tv/stereo, Jotul woodstove, outbuildings and 2 picnic tables. Less than 10 miles from town. \$98,000 (DM-1200)



**SPACIOUS HOME** on 2.5 acres. Across the road from Old Rayburn property. Attached garage, plus 2 1/2 detached garage and appliances included. \$42,500 (JWMW - 1202)



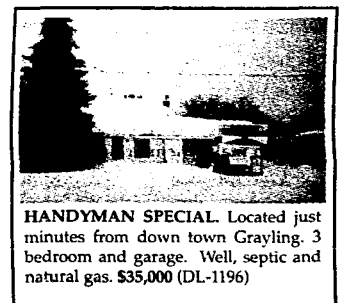
**72+ ACRES**, including large spring-fed pond that feeds Manistee Lake, with 1,400 sq. ft. log cabin will make a great retreat. Too many custom features to list including 24x32 heated pole barn. \$225,000 (KJL-1118)



**ATTENTION HUNTERS AND SNOWMOBILERS!** 15 acre parcel adjoining state land. Two cabins share a well, no septic, electricity has been updated. Wood and oil heat, one cabin is log construction with knotty pine interior. \$49,900 (BSO/KM-1189)



**A VERY CLEAN WELL KEPT** 3 bedroom home on a wooded 1 acre lot. Enclosed porch, fireplace and 2 car garage, includes stove and refrigerator. Close to Higgins Lake and state land. \$69,000 (TV-1080)



**HANDYMAN SPECIAL.** Located just minutes from downtown Grayling. 3 bedroom and garage. Well, septic and natural gas. \$35,000 (DL-1196)



**M-72 WEST** of Grayling is the location of this 3 bedroom home located on 2.3 acres. Close access to Manistee River, state land & snowmobile trails. \$59,900 (DL-1044)



**NEWLY REMODELED** home on a lot 112 x 130. Has 2 bedrooms, new carpet, windows, doors, and vinyl siding. Freshly painted and includes washer & dryer. \$46,900 (DL-1190)



**FAMILY HOME** on 8.27 acres secluded yet close to town. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, custom oak kitchen with separate dining room. Partial basement, beautiful lawn with sprinkler system. 24x28 garage. Lots of wildlife. \$155,000 (LM-1145)

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\*Source: Scarborough Top 50 Market Reports  
\*\*Source: The Nielsen Organization, Dec. '92

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**NICE HOME IN THE CITY!** New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room, formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. \$69,500 CS-837



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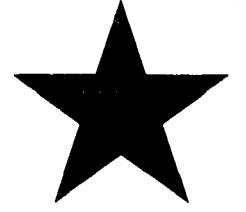
**ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS!!** 2.5 acres on Beaver Road in Beaver Creek Twp. 26x32 horse barn with loft, fencing, electric. 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1,952 sq. ft., basement, deck, covered porch, gas & wood heat, large garden area, hardwoods at rear of property. Price Reduced \$72,500 CH-791



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**SHERWOOD FOREST -** Exceptional location and value. Beautiful hardwoods on this large parcel. Split rail fencing. Home offers over 1,300 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new vinyl siding and shutters. Large rear deck and natural gas H/W baseboard heat. \$76,500 CH-902



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3. Employment

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**POSITION:** Cook AuSable Primary School

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**APPLY TO:** Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent  
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 403 Michigan Avenue,  
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**DEADLINE:**  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSON LISTED IN INDIVIDUAL AD: 1-800-424-1457/517-348-4383 OR**

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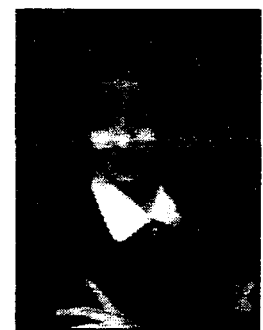
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### 9. Personals

**UPDATE** For the friends of Joe  
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until sometime next year. He is  
leaving on a six month boat tour  
from May-December touring Asia  
and Australia. You can use his  
current military address for mail,  
as it will be forwarded. (-4/9)

### 9. Personals

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAPA!** I love  
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coming. Love, Camren. (-4/9)

### 9. Personals

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**FOR SALE '92 Ford Ranger.**  
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**'97 RANGER** Black flare side,  
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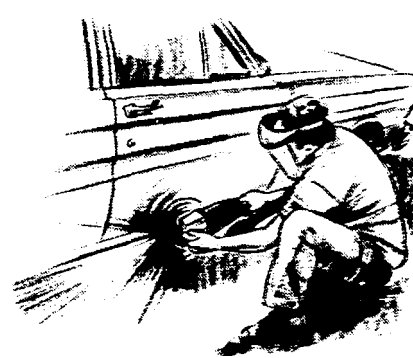
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floors, full basement, 24x36  
barn and an attached garage!  
Harrison area. #4165 \$79,900  
Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**This home has been total-**  
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floor and fully insulated.  
#4379 \$70,000 Ask for  
John Kuszak!



**Attractively decorated brick ranch home**  
with spacious rooms throughout! Home fea-  
tures 3 generous sized bedrooms, one & a  
half baths. Large living room has a stunning  
brick fireplace with new gas log insert. The  
formal dining area is graced with hard wood  
flooring. Lush lawn with 5 zone underground  
sprinkling system will leave a lasting impres-  
sion. \$84,500 #4362 Ask for Connie Winans!



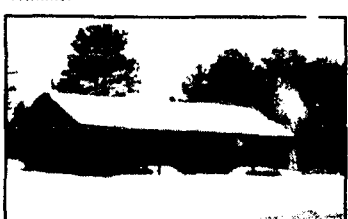
**Charming and clean, 2 bedroom home**  
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Some of the highlights are the brick fire place  
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Margrethe. Darling interior features a  
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